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Commodities will be distributed to income-eligible residents from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 12, at the Casey County Recycling Center. Recipients are asked to bring their own containers.

Meetings

- The Casey County Board of Education will meet in regular session Monday at Casey County Middle School at 7 p.m.
- The Casey County Extension District Board will meet at the Extension Office Tuesday at noon.
- The Casey County Ambulance Service tax district board will meet in regular session at 5 p.m. Tuesday.
- The committee planning the 2014 Casey County Apple Festival will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday at their office on Beldon Avenue.
- The Casey County Hospital tax district board will meet Tuesday in regular session at 5:30 p.m. at the administration building adjacent to the hospital.
- The East Casey County Water District board of directors will meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the water district office on U.S. 127 South.
- Liberty City Council will meet in regular session at 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 12, at City Hall.

Daylight Saving Time Begins

March 9

LOCAL WEATHER

Wed 3/5	39/18	
Cloudy skies early will become partly cloudy later in the day. High 39F.		
Thu 3/6	48/29	
Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 40s and lows in the upper 20s.		
Fri 3/7	45/19	
More clouds than sun. Highs in the mid 40s and lows in the upper teens.		
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OBITUARIES

Rita J. Frederick, 70
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Dimple E. McAnelly, 100
Layton L. Rodgers Sr., 81
Ishmal Wesley, 79
Thomas Wethington, 48

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KSP INVESTIGATION

Sheriff's tax audit shows multiple discrepancies

By Larry Rowell
Editor

Detectives with the Kentucky State Police's Drug Enforcement and Special Investigations Unit in Bowling Green are looking into issues surrounding the 2012 property tax settlement audit of the Casey County Sheriff's Department.

Kentucky State Auditor Adam Edelen released the audit on Thursday that covers the period from April 17, 2012 through April 15, 2013.

The sheriff's office collected taxes of \$4.3 million during this period and distributed \$4.1 million to the taxing districts in the county.

Auditors commented on non-compliance issues such as cashing personal checks from tax monies to delaying deposits of tax receipts for up to two months, to taking funds from a Drug Enforcement account to cover a cash shortage of \$400 in the tax account, among other non-compliance issues.

In his response to these

and other issues raised by auditors, Sheriff Jerry Coffman pointed a finger at former Deputy Clerk Michelle Maupin, who he said he fired on Feb. 14, 2013 as a result of these discrepancies.

Coffman said that Maupin was "let go over some taxes that had been paid. And when they got a second notice on some taxes that had been paid, these people knew that they had paid them and she actually went to Marvine and told her she did it," Coffman said, referring to prop-

erty tax funds received in Coffman's office. Marvine Crutcher is a deputy sheriff who works in Coffman's office and who also handles tax billing and funds.

Coffman said that Crutcher is not under investigation with the non-compliance issues.

Coffman said that two instances arose where there were discrepancies with tax funds, one for \$545.35 and a second one for \$1,233.33.

Coffman said that when Maupin was confronted with the first discrepancy,

that she repaid the funds.

"She brought the money back the very next day," Coffman said, adding Maupin also covered the second one after being confronted about it.

"And that's the only two we knew of that she was involved in," Coffman said.

Maupin declined to comment except to refer questions to her attorney, Brian Wright, who also declined to comment.

No arrest

Coffman said that ■ See **AUDIT/13**

■ WEATHER



photos/CATHY MARTIN AND LARRY ROWELL

Some county residents resorted to old fashioned transportation on Monday when roads were icy and treacherous for vehicles. Marian Nolt took advantage of the conditions to give Thomas Martin and other kids rides in her horse drawn sleigh in the South Fork area. BELOW, road conditions were still icy on Tuesday morning as a result of the snow storm that hit central Kentucky. State roads, such as West Ky. 70 caused motorists to drive much slower or avoid them altogether.

Snow, ice slam area yet again

By Larry Rowell
Editor

With Sunday night's winter storm that blanketed the region, many local businesses were closed on Monday due to ice and snow on the roads. And the ones that weren't closed saw fewer customers.

"We might have had about one-third of the customers we normally have," said Amos Rodgers, at IGA of Liberty, adding the store closed at 7 p.m. instead of 9 p.m.

Personnel with the Casey County Road Department have been out trying to salt the roads. Officials are watching salt supplies beginning to dwindle.

"We've still got some salt but we're getting low," said County Judge-Executive Ronald Wright.

Wright said that with a thick layer of ice on the county's roadways, scraper trucks don't accomplish much.

"We have seven trucks out today and our drivers are running their regular routes," Wright said on Tuesday morning.

Casey County Deputy Sheriff Chad G. Weddle said that the storm has kept officers busy with accidents.

"We've probably worked about half-a-dozen non-injury accidents where people slid off the road," Weddle said.

Additionally, Weddle said that county roads such as Ky. 501 and Short Town Road were still covered in ice.

"You can't even see the roads, they're a sheet of ice," he said.

And it's the icy road conditions that are keeping Casey School



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You can't even see the roads, they're a sheet of ice.

— Chad Weddle

Casey County Sheriff's Deputy

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District's students at home.

School was called off on Monday and Tuesday and district officials say students probably won't be in class today (Wednesday).

"If we don't have school on Wednesday, then that's 21 weather related days we've had this school year," said Kevin Stephens, Director of Pupil Person-

nel.

Stephens also said that preliminary calculations through Wednesday will have students in school through June 6 with June 11 being the last day for faculty and staff.

In addition, a date for graduation at Casey County High School hasn't been set.

■ SPORTS

When fans cross the line

Law enforcement presence at games a long standing recommendation

By Larry Rowell
Editor

With about 300 regular high school basketball games on any given night in Kentucky, it's conceivable that a fan in the stands says or does something that results in being ejected from the game.

And that's what happened on Feb. 14 when a referee asked Liberty Police Sgt. Randy Dial to remove a woman from the gym at Casey County High School during a basketball game between Green County and Casey County.

"One of the referees told me he wanted her removed. I don't know what she said. She didn't want to go but went anyway," Dial said.

During the incident, another fan, Herman Dale Bishop Jr. of Greensburg, started speaking in a disrespectful manner to Dial, Dial said.

"He kept mouthing while I was trying to get her to leave. He turned to move toward me and was cursing me. But then he said 'I'll leave but I'll be back and you can count on that,'" Dial said.

Dial arrested Bishop and charged him with second-degree disorderly conduct, adding that's the first time he's arrested a fan at a high school sporting event.

Bishop was fined \$150.50 in Casey District Court and the case will be reviewed on Aug. 8.

But just how frequently that occurs across the state is a matter of speculation, as the Kentucky High School Athletic Association doesn't keep a record of fan ejections.

"We don't have any way to quantify that," said KHSAA Commissioner Julian Tackett, the governing body of high school athletics in the state.

Tackett said that officials are required to report to KHSAA any incidents that result in players or coaches being ejected from a game.

When a school hosts a visiting team, the school's athletic director and principal are essentially in charge of security at the game, Tackett said.

"The officials are all told that if the situation gets to where they

■ See **FANS/13**

EDITORIAL

County needs to work together

The release of the sheriff's tax settlement audit last week is compelling with its long list of non-compliance issues.

Commingling public funds with tax funds, not making daily deposits of tax receipts, with some being put off for as long as two months, and not having proper oversight of property tax funds raises the risk for fraud.

We urge Sheriff Jerry Coffman to take a more active role in overseeing the day-to-day financial affairs of his office.

Auditors also suggest that since small departments cannot afford to hire additional personnel to oversee financial activity, personnel from the County Clerk's office might be used to assist in double-checking financial matters.

In the past, Coffman's office has had the usual findings concerning not having enough personnel to properly segregate financial duties — essentially having two people instead of one person with financial oversight.

Coffman said that he will not tolerate any misappropriation or malfeasance in financial issues.

Let's hope whatever measure he implements works so property owners are assured their funds are being handled properly.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Davises are 'heroes' for their actions

I have to express my appreciation for the quick thinking and actions Vance Davis and his father, Casey Davis, took in saving the lives of Isaac Nolt and his pony when they were unable to get out of the Green River in freezing conditions. Although nobody has used the word "heroes,"

they are both heroes in my book.

Kudos to Vance and Casey. The Davises deserve recognition from everyone for their life-saving actions. Casey County boys know how to get it done.

Joberta Wells
Liberty

What's your opinion?

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Let the voters' decision stand

The question of the week has to be, "Can a judge, one person who fancies himself an expert on constitutional law, overturn and negate the will of more than 1 million voters in Kentucky who passed a law?"

That's exactly what's unfolding here in Kentucky with U.S. District Judge John Heyburn and his recent ruling that parts of Kentucky's 2004 marriage amendment is unconstitutional and therefore gay and lesbian couples marriages in other states are legal here.

But what's even more disturbing is the fact that Heyburn wants to make it the right of gay couples to go into local county clerk's offices and obtain marriage licenses.

Kentucky Attorney General Jack Conway, a Democrat who's reportedly pondering a run for governor in 2016, announced he will not appeal Heyburn's ruling.

I would hope that Conway remembers when conservative Republican Rand Paul defeated him in a bid

Larry ROWELL
Editor



for a U.S. Senate seat several years ago. Democrats aren't known to be overly conservative, but I really feel that this will definitely hurt him if he does run for governor.

However, even though he chose not to appeal the ruling, at least one lawmaker will take steps to see that Heyburn's ruling is appealed.

Sen. Dan Seum, R-Louisville, told Kentucky Public Radio last week that he was considering legislation that would give someone else the power to intervene.

Polls indicate that Kentuckians' attitudes about gay marriage are changing but not to the extent that a constitutional amendment is going to be overturned.

Whether one agrees or disagrees with gays getting marriage licenses, I am of

the opinion that Heyburn has no right whatsoever to overturn a Kentucky constitutional amendment stating that marriage is between one man and one woman.

Bob Russell, a pastor whom I highly respect, expressed what many of us are feeling about this issue.

"I think we see religious freedom infringed on again and again and this ruling limits people who have convictions about this issue to take a stand against it," said Russell, retired pastor of Southeast Christian Church in Louisville.

"I think the people of Kentucky have spoken by their vote and I hate to see the government step in and just override the voice of the people," Russell said.

And there are other implications as well.

County clerks who hold a personal conviction against same sex marriage will have to make a decision about their jobs if they are ordered to start issuing marriage licenses to same sex couples.

In addition, what about businesses such as florists and caterers who choose not to do business with same sex couples? Lawsuits will arise from this.

Finally, what about Christian churches that prohibit same sex weddings in their churches? Will a judge like Heyburn step in and rule that churches must allow same sex couples to marry in their churches?

While this divisive issue isn't going to go away, judges should respect the rights of the majority when a constitutional amendment is passed.

Should this issue reach the Kentucky Supreme Court, then it's going to be interesting to see how our justices rule on this issue. Will they follow U.S. Supreme Court justices who've already ruled that the 1992 Defense of Marriage Act, a federal law, is unconstitutional?

We are still a land governed "by the people" and we need to let our state lawmakers know how we feel, especially since this is an election year for some.



"FIRST COMES FAT TUESDAY, THEN ASH WEDNESDAY, FOLLOWED BY TEMPTATION THURSDAY."

Practicing the prayer of Ruby Bridges

It's too bad we don't know the person's name who said it, for there is much truth in the statement: "What man does not understand, he fears; and what he fears, he tends to destroy."

Michael Dunn claimed fear was the reason he shot to death the young black man, Jordan Davis at a Jacksonville, Fla., gas station in an argument over loud music. Did Davis point a gun at Dunn, as he alleged? No gun was ever found.

Columnist Leonard Pitts, Jr., quipped that Dunn's impulsive decision to shoot at the young men in the SUV may have been made in a kind of fear, a fear that is "the unspoken but clear recognition that black boys and men are our national boogymen — they threaten by existing..."

While Pitts' assessment is on target, fear extends beyond some whites' apprehension of black boys and men. Our society is riveted with misunderstanding and distrust with the result that whether red or yellow, black or white, gay or straight, we fear each other.

We would do well to remember how little Ruby Bridges dealt with her fear back in 1960, when she

David B. WHITLOCK
Guest Columnist



was just 6.

Because of her high test scores, Bridges was selected to attend an all-white school in New Orleans.

When local authorities refused to provide protection for Ruby, President Eisenhower sent federal deputy marshals to escort her to school.

Years later in an interview with Charlayne Hunter-Gault on PBS NewsHour, Ruby described the first day she arrived at the school: "Driving up I could see the crowd, but living in New Orleans, I actually thought it was Mardi Gras. There was a large crowd of people outside of the school. They were throwing things and shouting, and that sort of goes on in New Orleans at Mardi Gras."

Only one person, Barbara Henry, agreed to teach Ruby. White parents boycotted and wouldn't send their children to the school. So for an entire year, it was just Ms. Henry and Ruby, alone in the classroom.

And every day the fed-

eral marshals would escort Ruby through the gauntlet of jeering people as she arrived at school. One parent repeatedly threatened to poison Ruby, so the marshals insisted that Ruby only eat food she brought from her home. Another lady would hold a small wooden casket with a black baby doll in it as Ruby passed by.

Dr. Robert Coles, a child psychiatrist who volunteered to provide weekly counseling for Bridges, was mystified as to how Ruby could apparently remain so well-adjusted throughout the harrowing ordeal.

Ruby's equanimity was likely the result of something her mother taught her.

Her mother told Ruby that whenever she was afraid, she should pray: "If I'm not with you and you're afraid, then always say your prayers."

So each day on the way to school, Ruby would pray.

One day Ms. Henry watched from her class window as the federal marshals escorted Ruby through the taunting crowd.

Then something out of the ordinary happened.

Ruby turned and appeared to be talking back to the people. When Ms.

Henry asked Ruby what she had said, Ruby insisted she hadn't said anything to them.

"But I saw you speaking," Ms. Henry countered.

"I wasn't talking to them," Ruby explained. "I was praying for them."

Ruby had been following her mother's instructions, but that day she had forgotten to pray. So, on the steps of the school, Ruby turned to the people and prayed.

And what did she pray?

According to Dr. Robert Coles, Ruby's prayer went like this:

Please God, try to forgive these people.

Because even if they say those bad things,

They don't know what they're doing.

So You could forgive them,

Just like You did those folks a long time ago. When they said terrible things about You.

Had Mr. Michael Dunn been half as brave as Ruby Bridges, he would not be facing the prospects of spending his remaining years behind bars, and Jordan Davis would still be alive.

Wouldn't our world be a better place if we would all take heed and practice the simple yet profound prayer of Ruby Bridges?

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Dr. Kenny Burdine, a professor of agricultural economics at the University of Kentucky, spoke to more than 85 members of the Casey County Cattlemen's Association on Feb. 20 at the Casey County AG/EXPO Center. Burdine shared nine management considerations for cattle producers.

photo/LARRY ROWELL



Cattlemen's Association hears tips from UK agricultural economist

By Larry Rowell
Editor

A University of Kentucky livestock economist told a recent gathering of local beef cattle producers that the beef cattle market is "super strong" and producers have several things working in their favor right now.

Dr. Kenny Burdine, a professor at UK, spoke to 105 members of the Casey County Cattlemen's Association on Feb. 20 at the Central Kentucky AG/EXPO Center.

Burdine said the biggest factor driving the feeder cattle markets right now is corn prices.

"The last two years for me have been an absolute clinic on how corn crops can impact feeder cattle markets. We've seen a \$3 swing in corn prices in the last 24 months, from the low to mid \$7s in the spring of 2012 and we're in the \$4 range again," he said.

And with every \$1 or so in corn prices, Burdine said, that translates typically to something like \$4 per 100 on heavy feeders and \$5-\$6 on calves.

The UK economist also mentioned the USDA's release of cattle inventory

numbers for January 2014.

"Our beef cow numbers nationwide were down yet again. We had a lot of weather challenges. The southern plains were extremely dry driving beef cows down another percent from January 2013-January 2014," Burdine said.

However, the number of heifers held for beef development, to be replacement heifers, was up about 2 percent, but that's equivalent to three-tenths of 1 percent of the cattle market, he said.

Burdine, as economists do, predicted that cattle numbers will begin to move on the cow side more than on the heifer side of the market.

"We've had so many areas pressured with drought the last several years that we've had to cull pretty hard. At the same time, cull cattle prices in the last several months have been extremely high and I'm convinced that's having an impact on our cattle numbers. My guess is the last few years we've probably reduced the average age of the cow herd," Burdine said, adding this contributes to fewer cattle to supply a growing market.

Burdine also predicted that with a large corn carry-over from last year, it builds

a buffer going into 2014.

"That should make the grain market in 2014 a bit less price sensitive so you shouldn't see the price swings you've seen in the last 2-3 years," he said.

Burdine advised producers to abandon "old rules of thumb" in determining costs for a more detailed, pencil to paper method.

"Convince yourself that everything you do has dollar signs," he said.

Burdine then presented attendees with nine management considerations for beef cattle production.

■ Conduct a cost analysis and track all costs. "Good beef cattle producers have a good feel on what it costs to maintain cattle for a year. Burdine said that what frustrates him is the fact that very few beef cattle producers try to push the pencil to figure out what their costs are. With beef cow costs ranging from \$450 to \$650 per cow annually, producers who monitor their cost per cow can reasonably expect to make about \$200 a cow above total cost.

■ Optimize productivity per cow.

■ Manage the calving season.

■ Don't waste your cheapest feed, which for at least eight months a year, is pasture land.

■ Think hard about hay production. Grazing days cost one-half to two-thirds of what hay costs.

■ Evaluate heifer development. While small operations often cannot justify developing their own heifers, cost comparisons should be made between heifer development and buying bred heifers.

■ Use seasonality to make decisions. Burdine said that fall calving is on the rise because fall calvers enjoy stronger spring prices. Marketing cull cows should be in the spring but don't hold cull cows until the following spring.

■ Practice good financial practices. Every cattle producer should establish and work a budget for cattle much like they do for a household budget, and that includes saving money to weather some storms.

■ Protect the downside by minimizing risks and making the proper use of insurance such as Livestock Risk Protection policies which provide protection against price declines, covering one calf to 100 calves, or more.

YSC's Cinderella's Closet is back to help students go to prom

By Katelynn Griffin
Staff Writer

Many girls in the county have picked out a dress for prom from Cinderella's Closet, but in reality there are dresses for numerous occasions and more than girls benefit from the program.

"We started Cinderella's Closet in an effort to help girls get a prom dress," Assistant Coordinator Linda Sallee said. "We had a lot of girls who actually weren't going to prom because they couldn't afford a dress."

Cinderella's Closet is operated through the Youth Services Center and some girls will bring their dress in and tell them how much they want to sell it for.

"We stick the price on it and if it sells the girl gets all the money," Sallee said.

Other girls bring a dress in just to get it out of their closet and the money that is made from selling these dresses goes back to Cinderella's Closet.

The prom is tux only and once again, some of the boys couldn't afford their attire.

"We have a lot of boys that can't afford a tux," Sallee said. "We have the girl who has got her dress, but she really doesn't want to go if she can't take her boyfriend."

Money made from the Cinderella's Closet is used to pay for the boys' tuxes, therefore the program helps as many students as possible.

Sallee said last year Cinderella's Closet helped approximately 40 people, but it also helps people in other counties as well.

"There are youth services centers in all sur-

rounding counties and it's nothing for a coordinator from another county to call me and say I got a girl in Lincoln County, or Russell County, or wherever, that needs a dress," Sallee said.

She said that they've sent dresses by way of a county attorney, met people at certain places, and there is a local pastor who takes dresses to Russell County if there is a need.

However, students going to prom aren't the only ones that benefit from Cinderella's Closet.

"We discovered there were girls who needed a dress for graduation, or maybe an FFA event," Sallee said. "The middle school used to have an eighth grade dance after graduation and we have fitted girls for that too. It's not just for prom."

Sallee said dresses have been sold to adults, including Easter dresses, dresses for cruises, formal dresses, dresses for weddings, and even a dress to the tooth fairy, referring to dental hygienists who visit the schools and want to dress the part.

"Cinderella's Closet is open to anyone," Sallee said.

Pictures of the dresses can be found on the Casey County School District Web page at www.casey.kyschools.us. Click on photo gallery and the pictures can be found under the heading of Cinderella's Closet. closet, which is located in the Casey County High School library, is open after school and on Saturdays. Layaway is also available.

Anyone interested in purchasing a dress from Cinderella's Closet can call Sallee at (606) 787-6566.

Elect **TIM GOODLETT**

CASEY COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE

In the office of Judge Executive I will:

- Make responsible, informed decisions in the best interest of ALL citizens
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About me:

- 52 yrs. old, married to Joyce (Clark), 33 years
- 2 daughters - Amy Goodlett, 27 and Mindy (Kyle) Allen, 25
- Lifelong farmer, currently have a hay/beef cattle operation
- Retired from Casey Co. Schools, served as a school administrator 23 yrs.
- Active member of local service organizations: Beef Cattlemen's Assoc., Farm Bureau Board, and Casey Co. Extension District Board; Past volunteer firefighter for East Casey Co. Fire Dept., served 3 yrs. as Fire Chief

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Dimple E. McAnelly, 100



MCANELLY

Dimple Ellis McAnelly departed this life on Friday morning, Feb. 28, 2014. She was 100 years old. She was lovingly known by her grandchildren as “Ah” or Mama Mac and by friends and students as Miss Dimple. She was even known as “Blossom” by one friend, reflecting her personality.

She was born in Jacktown on July 6, 1913, the daughter of the late John Y. Brown and Katherine Ellis Brown. This date she shared with her two children, both being born on her birthday.

Dimple was preceded in death by her husbands, Elmer Adams Sr. in 1936 and Rufus McAnelly in 1977; and a son, Elmer Adams Jr. in 2006.

Dimple was a graduate of Cumberland College, then a two-year program. After the death of her husband, Elmer Sr., Dimple enrolled in Western Kentucky University with her young son Elmer in tow and obtained her teaching certification. She knew she needed an education to support herself and her young son. She eventually received her masters degree from Eastern Kentucky University with daughter Emily alongside.

Dimple taught school at Spraggens (two-room school), Liberty High School, McDaniel School, Douglas Elementary, Auburndale in Louisville and Bradfordsville Elementary for approximately 35 years.

She and her husband, Rufus, joined the Hickory Hills Country Club soon after its inception and enjoyed many rounds of golf there and all around the state of Kentucky and Florida. Up until her death, she enjoyed

watching golf on TV and keeping up with the top players. She last played a round of golf on her 90th birthday. She also enjoyed watching UK basketball games, kept her mind sharp by playing Scrabble, Canasta and Rook, and working crossword puzzles.

When one of her young students, Wallace Wilkinson, ran for governor of Kentucky, she campaigned for him across the state along with the late Lucille Stafford (Gov. Wilkinson's mother-in-law) and two other ladies known on the campaign trail as “The Golden Girls.”

In 1943, Dimple became a member of Atwood Chapel United Methodist Church and was a faithful member until her death. There, she taught Sunday school, often filled in playing the piano, organized the support of Missionaries Ron and Bonnie Gouge in South America, and any other jobs to be done.

In 1999, Dimple was honored by the Casey County Alumni Association with her induction into their Hall of Fame.

Loving survivors include a daughter, Emily (and Bill) Marvel of Liberty; a daughter-in-law, Janice Adams of Bardstown; three grandsons, Todd Adams and children Grant and Carly Adams, and Taylor Price of Campbellsville, Troy (and Jessica) Adams and children Bailey and Tanner, and Barry (and Tina) Thompson and children Tyler and Wesley of Bardstown.



Layton L. Rodgers Sr., 81

Layton L. Rodgers Sr. of Liberty passed away Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2014 at the Ephraim McDowell Regional Hospital. He was 81.

Born Nov. 18, 1932 in Casey County, he was the son of the late John Webb and Flora Bland Rodgers. He was a machinist and retired U.S. Army veteran, serving his country for 20 years, 3 months and 7 days. He was a member of the Liberty Tabernacle Church.

Survivors include two sons, Leslie Rodgers Jr. of Colorado and Michael Rodgers of Liberty; two daughters, Patricia Young of Lebanon and Bridgett Hill of Utah; a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; a brother, Dennis Rodgers of Phoenix, Ariz.; and four sisters, Retha Drostie of Ridgeland, Miss., Pearl Field of Somerville, Ohio, Sandra Mills of Louisville and Pam Price of Liberty. Layton's extended family include, Jessica (and Chris) Edwards and Mary (and Keith) Brown; a special friend, Karen Noe; and six special grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by



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Marilyn Bernard.

Funeral services were Feb. 28 at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with Bro. Creech Richardson officiating.

Burial was in Whited Cemetery with military honors by the Casey County Funeral Squad and the Fort Knox Honor Guard.

Pallbearers were Keith Brown, Joey Jones, Chris Edwards, Landon Noe, Kevin Brown and Michael Rodgers.

Honorary pallbearers were Ethan Hoskins, Chris Roberts, Justin Rayborn, Kyle Weddle, Harold Cochran, Michael “Sarge” Gibson, Buck Taylor, Jack Sexton, Vitus Emerson, and Carl Passmore.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with guestbook online at www.mckinneybrown.com.

Thomas H. Wethington, 48



WETHINGTON

Thomas H. Wethington of Casey County passed away Sunday, Feb. 23, 2014 at the Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center. He was 48.

Born Sept. 28, 1965 in Georgetown, he was the son of the late Thomas Homer and Mildred Wesley Wethington.

He was an arborist and worked in the tree trimming industry.

Survivors include his wife, Tara Clements Wethington of Liberty; two daughters, Crystal Wethington of Mt. Washington, and Tonya Ricketts of Louisville; a step-daughter, Reanna Clements of Liberty;

a step-son, Ethan Clements of Liberty; five grandchildren; a sister, Kathy Wethington of Cincinnati, Ohio; and caregiver, Janet Vest of Liberty.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Tony Wallace and Angel Jean Wethington.

Cremation rites have been honored by McKinney-Brown Funeral Home. There are no services.

Rita J. Frederick, 70

Rita Joyce Frederick, age 70, died Sunday, March 2, 2014 at Casey County Hospital.

She was born in Grayson County. She was the daughter of the late Artel and Eunice Gibson Miller.

Rita was a restaurant cook and a member of Indian Creek Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Robert Kerr; and two brothers, Anford Miller and Jerry Miller.

Rita is survived by four daughters, Sue Sullivan (and Tony) of Upton, Lora Patterson (and John) of Liberty, Gay Lanham (and Joey) of Cecilia and Karen Butler (and Curtis) of Bonnierville; 12 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren;

nine great-grandchildren; a brother, Harold Miller (and Marilyn) of Clarkston; a sister, Helen Marlett (and Ron) of Clarkson and a daughter-in-law, Gayle Kerr of Sonora.

Funeral services will be today (Wednesday, March 5) at 12 p.m. CST at Rogers-Oller Funeral Home with Bro. Charlie Smith officiating.

Friends may call at Rogers-Oller Funeral Home after 9 a.m. CST today (Wednesday, March 5). Burial will be in Gibson Cemetery.

Rogers-Oller Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences are welcome at OllerBrothersFuneralHomes.com.



Ishmal Wesley, 79

Ishmal “Ish” Wesley of Somerset died Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2014 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset. He was 79.

Born Feb. 14, 1935 in the Argyle community of Casey County, he was the son of the late Roosevelt “Rode” and Abbie Randolph Wesley.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran, who served during the Korean Conflict aboard the USS Bristol and USS Vogelgesang.

Survivors include a son, James Wayne Wes-

ley of Waynesburg; three daughters, Senia Randall of Sarasota, Fla., Tawney Singleton of Waynesburg, and Julie Richardson of Richmond; a brother; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held March 1 at Barnett and Demrow Funeral Home with Bro. Gerald Ashley officiating.

Burial was in Spaw Cemetery with full military honors performed by the Caswell-Saufley Post #18 of the American Legion.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

HAPPENINGS

■ A CPR class will be held Thursday, March 6 at 6 p.m. at the Clementsville Volunteer Fire Department. For more information contact Brendon Patten at firefighter429@icloud.com.

■ Faces of Hope Adult Prom, sponsored by Trell's Warriors to support research for NKH, will be held Saturday, March 8 at 7 p.m. at Gateway Park Community Center. For information call 606-706-5323, 706-5598 or 706-5112.

■ Dunnville Volunteer Fire Department will have their annual pig roast and auction on Saturday, March 15 at 6 p.m.. For information call Jeff, 606-787-5398 or 706-6991; Al, 787-8463 or 706-1795; or Jim, 787-4750 or 706-5473.

■ The Casey County Hospital Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, March 18 in the lobby of the hospital at 1 p.m.

■ Lake Cumberland Health Department will have a Diabetes and Stress graduate class on Wednesday, March 19 at 1 p.m. at the Casey County Extension Office. Call 606-787-6911, ext. 1166 to sign up.

■ Adanta Regional Prevention Center will have a Kids Now healthy baby workshop on Friday, March 28 at 10 a.m. at the Casey County Extension educational building. First time attendees who are pregnant or have a child under three months are eligible to at-

tend. Call 606-679-9425 for information.

■ AARP Tax-Aide will offer free income tax service for Casey County residents of all ages at the Casey County Senior Citizens Center on Mondays from 3 to 7 p.m. Feb. 3 through April 7.

SUPPORT GROUPS

■ Celebrate Recovery, a Christ centered recovery ministry, will meet at Liberty United Methodist Church fellowship hall on Sunday, March 9 at 6 p.m. For more information call 606-787-8356 or email celebrateliberty@hotmail.com.

■ Narcotics Anonymous

will meet Monday, March 10 at 8 p.m. at Cornerstone Baptist Church (Lake Liberty). For information call 606-706-5627 or 859-576-4380.

■ A.A. will meet at 8 p.m. at the Casey County Public Library on Sunday, March 9. For information call 606-787-5866.

■ Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at 8 p.m. at the Casey County Library on Friday, March 7. For information call 606-787-5866.

■ The Casey County A.A. meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church fellowship hall on Tuesday, March 11. For information call 606-787-

7205 or 787-5866.

■ The Casey County Al-Anon meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church on Tuesday, March 11. For information call 606-787-9670 or 787-5704.

■ TOPS KY 404 will meet at Westside Christian Church with weigh-in at 5 p.m. and meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 6. For information call Donna Mills, 606-787-6431.

CHURCH

■ Casey County Baptist Association free clothing closet is open Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. weather permitting.

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Psalm 31:24

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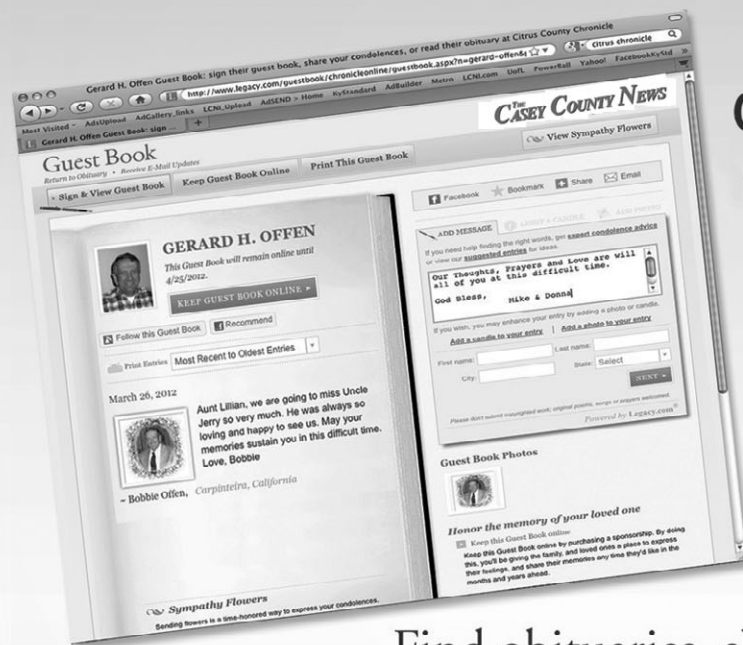
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Casey District Court

The following cases were disposed of in Casey District Court. Amounts listed include fines and court costs.

Feb. 13

Phillip R. Randolph, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, aggravator, first offense, dismiss aggravator, plea of guilty to DUI first offense, \$725, 90 days license suspension; possession of open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, dismissed.

Keith M. Tilyou, public intoxication controlled substance-exclude alcohol, menacing, possession of a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (meth), possession synthetic drug, drug paraphernalia- buy/posses, waive to grand jury.

Jantzen Clifton Hale, possession of a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (meth), violation of Ky. EPO/DVO, drug paraphernalia- buy/posses, waive to grand jury.

Thomas Ray Butler, theft by deception, cold checks,

plea of guilty, 30 days suspended on condition if paid in full by July 1.

Heather Renee Poff, operating vehicle with expired operators license, dismissed with proof; failure to wear seat belts, failure to use child restraint device, \$100; and obstructed vision and/or windshield, dismissed.

Kyle D. Eads, failure to wear seat belts, \$195.50; speeding, state traffic school; reckless driving, dismissed; failure to produce insurance card; dismissed with proof.

Carla R. Denny, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, aggravator, first offense, plea of guilty, \$725.50, 30 days license suspension; no/expired registration plates, no/expired Ky. registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, dismissed with proof.

Mario M. Ochoa, speeding, failure to produce insurance card, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, no operators/moped license, \$865.50; reckless driving, dismissed.

Feb. 18

Kelly David Goode, theft by unlawful taking or disposition auto, burglary third-degree, waive to grand jury.

Lori Ann Pruitt, possession of a controlled substance, first-degree, first offense (meth), plea of not guilty, waive to grand jury.

Tansy S. Bailey, operating on a suspended/revoked operator's license, plea of guilty, \$165.50, jail credit.

Kenneth Wayne McElroy, failure to wear seat belts, dismissed, failure to notify address change to department of transportation, dismissed with proof.

Ray Baldock, operating on a suspended/revoked operator's license, failure to wear seat belts, \$190.50; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first offense, dismissed with proof.

Bobby T. Cook, operating on a suspended/revoked operator's license, failure to wear seat belts, possess open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, \$225.50; license to be in possession, dismissed.

missed.

Ronnie D. Johnson, assault fourth-degree domestic violence, no visible injury, menacing, terroristic threatening, third-degree, resisting arrest, plea of guilty, 90 days, credit for jail time served, 30 days to serve.

Feb. 20

Barry Luttrell, possession of a controlled substance, first-degree, first offense (meth), drug paraphernalia- buy/posses, waive to grand jury.

Evan D. Allen, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, aggravator, first offense, plea of guilty, \$755.50, license suspended for 90 days, four days credit, report to serve on March 1, serve three Saturdays in a row.

Andrea Watson Norman, operating on a suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, speeding, failure to wear seat belts, \$294.50.

Johna P. Horsley, speeding, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, first, \$224.50; no/expired registration plates, no/expired Ky. registration receipt, dismissed with proof.

Wendell Ray Walls, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, first, \$190.50; no/expired registration plates, no/expired receipt, failure to register transfer on motor vehicle, dismissed with proof.

Feb. 25

Kira A. Howard, no/expired registration plates, \$165.50; no/expired Ky.

registration receipt, dismissed; failure of non-owner operator to maintain require insurance, first, dismissed with proof.

Elias Castaneda Fernando, speeding, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, first, \$210.50.

Crystal Clements, failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, \$265.50; license to be in possession, dismissed.

John Gadberry, theft by deception, cold checks, plea of guilty, 30 days suspended, two years no new cold checks.

Feb. 27

Marvin Dewayne Lee Jr., operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, aggravator, third, operating on a suspended/revoked operators license, plea of guilty, six months to serve with credit for time served, \$1025.50, 2 years license suspension.

Edgar J. Propes II, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia buy/posses, plea of guilty, \$150 plus costs, 30 days in jail suspended one year if no new offenses.

Christopher T. Johnson, theft by unlawful taking or disposition firearm, waive to grand jury.

Danny R. Sallee, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, aggravator, first offense, plea of guilty, \$225.50, license suspended for 30 days, four days in jail, credit for one day.

Anthony C. Cooper, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, aggravator, second offense, possession of an open alcohol beverage

container in motor vehicle, plea of guilty, \$875.50, license suspended for 1 year, serve 14 days in jail, credit for one.

Andrew Vernon Banks, operating motor vehicle under the influence alcohol/drugs, first offense, \$755.50, license suspended for 90 days; careless driving, dismissed.

Demetras R. Matherly, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Ky. registration receipt, dismissed with proof; failure to wear seat belts, dismissed.

Shelby N. Osborne, speeding, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, first, \$210.50; no/expired registration plates, no/expired Ky. registration receipt, dismissed with proof.

James Keith Bell, theft by deception, cold checks, plea of guilty, 10 served on condition paid in full, \$446.19.

Herman Dale Bishop Jr., disorderly conduct, second-degree, continue six months to be dismissed if no further charges, \$150.50.

Jacob Brewer, theft by deception, cold checks, plea of guilty, 20 days suspended if paid in full by May 29, \$919.43.

Prepayables

Feb. 11

Aaron S. Lee, failure to wear seat belts, dismissed.

Feb. 20

Stewart Lee Edwards, alcohol intoxication in a public place, first and second offense, \$205.50.



Kentucky ranked as second most 'miserable' state to live

For the fifth year in a row, Kentucky has been ranked as the second most "miserable" state to live in the United States, according to a study conducted by the Gallup-Healthways Well-Being Index. *The Central Kentucky News-Journal* reported that nearly a third of Kentucky's residents are considered obese and the state also has the highest rate of smokers in the nation.

The study also found that 83.8 percent of Kentucky residents have high school diplomas and the state's median household income of \$41,724 is the fifth lowest in the nation. Further indicative of Kentuckians' health is residents' reliance on prescription drugs. With 19.3 prescriptions filled per capita, it ties with West Virginia for the highest rate of prescription drug reliance.

Factors used to measure the well-being of residents included physical and mental health, lifestyle habits, employment and education. These findings show that Kentucky's well-being index score is a 63.0 out of a possible 100. The highest-ranking state was North Dakota, which scored 70.4.

Goodwill faces statewide donor shortage

A well-known nonprofit organization is conducting a statewide donation drive through March to generate contributions and help job growth, according to the *News-Enterprise* in Elizabethtown.

Goodwill witnessed a precipitous drop in donations during January and February, which typically already are slower months, said Heather Hise, communications and public relations specialist for the organization.

Hise said the number of donors declined by about 10,000 from the same period last year, with weather one of the expected causes. The state and large pockets of the U.S. fell victim to subzero temperatures, snow and ice this winter, which leaves donors less inclined to dig out coats or clothing and haul them to Goodwill, she said.

"It's just (hard) for donors and shoppers to get out in subzero temperatures," she said.

Hise said Goodwill rebounds in spring and summer months as donors move around more and families begin spring cleaning, which usually leads to shedding old or unwanted materials Goodwill can use. But weather isn't the only factor Goodwill suspects is pushing the drop, Hise said.

There is more competition for people's used wares these days, she said, and some donors may be working with nonprofits other than Goodwill. The drive has been launched as a push to get through the remainder of winter and drive the numbers back to where they were last year. Anything above that, Hise said, would be a gift.

Beyond donors, the number of shoppers is down about 10 percent, too. Hise said it's likely the worst shortage Goodwill has faced in 10 or more years. The shortage is hampering the organization's ability to nurture jobs. While there have been no job losses, Hise said, Goodwill has curtailed some workers' hours and certain stores where hiring is minimal.

"We like to say we're about three

things at Goodwill: Jobs, jobs and jobs."

The drive, known as "March Gladness," is a promotion asking residents to give back to their local communities. Goodwill accepts gently used clothing and some household items, the donations of which are tax deductible.

Russell Springs business raising a stink

Residents near A&S Proteins, a new animal feed production facility, north of Russell Springs off U.S. 127, have been complaining recently of awful smells coming from the direction of the new business, according to the *Times Journal* in Russell Springs.

The smell, purportedly from dead animal carcasses, has been bad enough that residents have been vomiting and the smell is beginning to permeate their homes. Some county officials and residents met last week with the promise of further meetings. The state agriculture commissioner's office in Frankfort has been contacted.

There are no zoning regulations in place in the vicinity of the plant, a county official said.

Kentucky Speedway pays overdue bill to state police

According to the *Courier-Journal* in Louisville, the Kentucky Speedway on Friday paid a long overdue bill of nearly \$300,000 to Kentucky State Police for providing security on the track's grounds during four major race weeks in 2012 and 2013.

Speedway Motorsports, which owns the track in Gallatin County, sent a check for \$299,125.86 by express mail from its corporate headquarters in Charlotte, N.C., said State Police Commissioner Rodney Brewer. The payment was received one day after The *Courier-Journal* reported that the state police had been pressing the track since last August for the payment.

"We're glad the issue is resolved. We're glad to have the money and will certainly put it to good use," Brewer said.

A person who answered the phone at Kentucky Speedway offices referred questions to General Manager Mark Simendinger who could not be reached at his office phone number. For several years the track has had agreements with the state police to provide security during major events, and the track made timely payments under those agreements through 2011. But records obtained by The *Courier-Journal* through the Kentucky Open Records Act showed that the track had not paid invoices sent to it by the state police for security provided in 2012 and 2013 during races surrounding the NASCAR Sprint Cup's Quaker State 400 in June and races that include a Nationwide Series race in September.

The records included emails from state police officials beginning last August which asked for payment for security provided at the 2013 Quaker State 400, and informed the track that state police records showed no payments for the 2012 races. Records also included a Dec. 27 letter that requested payment for security provided at all four races by Jan. 15. Brewer said the track did not reply to that letter or return later phone messages he personally left at the track.

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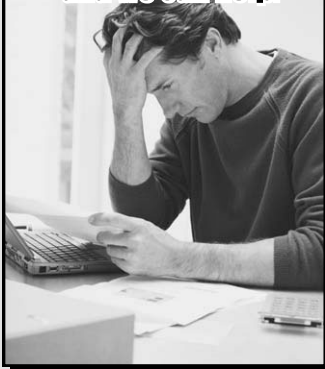
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10 Years Ago March 3, 2004

The Casey County Judicial Center was officially dedicated. Kentucky Chief Justice Joseph E. Lambert addressed the estimated crowd of 250 people who gathered for the dedication which took place in the Casey County Circuit Courtroom. Senator Vernie McGaha and Representative Jimmy Higdon were also in attendance.

The Casey County News turned 100 years old. The exact date of the first publication is unknown, but it was in the month of March in 1904. The newspaper was founded by Henry Thomas and later his son, Col. Otis C. Thomas, served as editor and owner. Thomas sold the paper to Fred Burkhard in 1947, who then sold it to Newspapers Inc., in 1973. The present owner, Landmark Community Newspapers, Inc., bought The Casey County News in 1974.

Seven Casey County students earned degrees from Eastern Kentucky University — Marty Carmicle, secondary education; Karen Caudill, early childhood development; Sarah Christian, nursing associate; Byron Coffman, fire and safety engineer technician and police administration; Dustin Gosser, nursing associate; Melissa Murphy, nursing; and Gay Richardson, health information tech.

Four accidents in four consecutive days sent five people to hospitals, including one woman who was airlifted to a Lexington facility.

A Casey County man who allegedly took a gun from a sheriff's deputy during an altercation was sentenced to two years in prison.

Trooper Ricky Underwood, a 15-year Kentucky State Police veteran, received a new partner, Til, after completing a 12-week course for canine handlers in Frankfort. Trooper Underwood and Til were trained for tracking and drug detection.

Trooper Jeremy Johnson was awarded the 2003 Post 15 DUI Award from Commissioner Patrick Simpson. Trooper Johnson led the

Post 15 officers with 97 arrests for driving under the influence last year.

Maxwell House coffee was \$3.59 for a 34-39 ounce can at Abe's Pic-Pac Supermarket.

Cabbage was 29 cents a pound at A&D Super Market.

Obituaries: Randall E. Wheeler, 45; Betty J. Fair, 60; Lema McMullin, 94; Ryan Thomas Wheeler, 9; J.C. Baldock, 66; Ina V. Hafley, 58; Fred Peavyhouse, 88; George Nathan Pittman, 16; Lena Coffman, 87; David Justin Hogue, infant; Ruby L. Yocum Roberts, 83.

20 Years Ago March 2, 1994

The state did a mid-year audit of the City of Liberty finances as an unbiased look at how funds had been allocated. The audit was requested by city council members and Mayor Freddie Goode.

A 36-year-old Casey County man was indicted by a grand jury for reckless homicide in connection with an automobile accident that took the life of his brother.

The arrest procedures used by Liberty's new police chief were questioned when he attempted to arrest four city council members for misconduct of office and the city attorney for impersonating an officer.

A garage owned by Dempsey Stafford was destroyed by fire. It had a truck, tractor, and lawnmower inside.

Rebecca Marie Mishler of Dunnville was named "Snowflake Queen" at the annual Campbellsville College Snowflake Ball.

Obituaries: David Malcom Wesley, 57; Ada M. Hayes, 59; Mary Etta Watson, 90; Ester Bowmer Antle, 76; Lora Sims, 75; Estil Davis, 90; Breanna Marie Isaacs, infant; Bonnie Myrtle Garner Roy, 70.

30 Years Ago Feb. 29, 1984

Four Casey County residents were charged with bootlegging within a 12-day period.

A 58-year-old Adair County man was charged with the shooting death of



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Mt. Olive Church baptism

Bro. L.C. Young baptized Billy Stafford in Hatter Creek in August 1944. Others in the photo include Eugene Elliott, Renus Patterson, Charles Stafford, Luther "Babe" Durham, Cleo Williams, Zula Black, Rebecca Black, Gladys Elliott, Betty Jean Estes, Glenna Caudill, Dorothy Caudill, Kathleen Caudill, Eula Durham, and Molly Hatter.

Herman Tarter, formerly of Casey County. Tarter was shot twice in the abdomen following an argument.

The Casey County Board of Education agreed to update its policy manual at the recommendation of the Kentucky Board Association.

Cleota Fogle of Casey County celebrated her 96th birthday.

Downtown Liberty merchants held a "Moonlight Madness" sale.

A three-pound package of ground beef was 99 cents at A&D Super Market.

Obituaries: Ollie Wilcher King, 76; Helena Rae Pettyjohn, 53; Theodore Austin, 78; Willie S. Wilkerson, 80; Herman Roscoe Tarter, 80; Bertie Cox, 80.

40 Years Ago March 7, 1974

A Walk-A-Thon was

scheduled in Casey County to raise money to buy a \$2,000 incubator for premature babies at the Casey County Hospital.

The first service was held in the newly-constructed Liberty United Methodist Church.

George "Pat" Proffitt was assigned as the new state trooper for Casey County.

Casey County residents high school age and older were invited to participate in an art contest sponsored by the county's Bicentennial Art Committee.

Casey County drew Danville in the Regional Basketball Tournament.

Fresh water catfish was \$1a pound at A&D Super Market.

Stanford defeated Liberty 62-54 in the final game of the district tournament.

"North to Alaska" was showing at the Kentuckian

Theater with John Wayne.

Obituaries: Mary Elizabeth Clark, 50; Lola Rexroat, 80.

50 Years Ago March 5, 1964

In observation of "Groundhog Day" the Louisville Courier-Journal featured a groundhog in Casey County that dug its hole in the middle of the pavement of the newly-constructed U.S. 127 highway at Walnut Hill.

The Casey County Hospital had 49 patients in one week. The number was considered to be the highest the hospital had seen in one week since it opened in 1954.

According to the state Department of Education, student enrollment in Casey County was down 555 from the previous year.

More than seven miles of

telephone lines were scheduled to be installed from Liberty to Jacktown that would bring phone service to 100 new customers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Porter of Liberty celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

The Casey Stone Company planned to open a concrete mixing plant at its location in the Bethelridge area.

Fresh dressed baking hens were 29 cents a pound at A&D Super Market.

"Lilies of the Field" was showing at the Kentuckian Theater with Sidney Poitier.

Obituaries: Anna Ora Wethington, 81; Rev. Wyatt T. Montgomery, 89; Bertha Helm, 67; Jennie Elliott Anderson; Roy Ambers, 52; Jeffrey Glen Roberts, infant; Larry and Shirley Scott, twin infants.

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Week 5 will be an outing to the local grocery store where participants will put their learned shopping skills to real life practice. Participants will take home a shopping bag with items to re-create the meal at home with their families, along with other freebies. Classes are from 12-2 p.m. at the Casey County Extension Education Building beginning March 21. Participants are required to attend all sessions.

Registration is required no later than Wednesday, March 19.

■ **Extension Homemakers Council meeting** will be held Thursday, March 6 at 10 a.m. at the Casey County Extension Office.

■ **Preserving Memories** — Free and open to the public on Thursday, March 6 at 11 a.m., at the Casey County Extension Office. Join us as we learn ways to preserve and pass along memories to others.

Raising Responsible Children and Youth

All parents want their children to grow up to be responsible, self-sufficient adults, but the transition from childhood to adulthood — the teenage years — can be rocky for parents and children. It's during this time that children often test parents' limits and start requesting things like cell phones, later curfews and less adult supervision.

Debbie SHEPHERD
County Extension
Agent for Home
Economics



This is also the time when many parents have to decide where they stand on many issues, financially and morally, and learn how to graciously and responsibly let go.

Letting go, while at the same time raising children to be responsible adults, is a huge task for anyone, but fortunately it's one that millions of parents have accomplished since the beginning of time, and it's something you can do too.

While to you your child may always be your little baby, children grow up quickly.

College and adulthood will be here before you know it. Many parents play an active role in their child's early life and some might even admit to being overly involved.

Now is the time to start seeing your teenagers as the young adults they are becoming. You have helped shape their beliefs since they were little. You can now work specifically to help them develop a sense of responsibility as they grow older.

One of the most important things you can do as a parent is to listen to your children. They have valuable ideas and reasons for their actions.

Chances are you can glean important information about their friends at school and their habits, their teachers, schoolwork and their developing

views of the world. If you don't agree with everything your child thinks or does, don't be quick to scold. They may start hiding parts of their lives from you altogether. Instead, ask them questions that make them critically think through their actions and help them realize there are consequences for inappropriate behaviors.

At the same time, you need to set clear limits and develop clear consequences for unacceptable behavior. This way your children understand what happens if they don't do their homework, receive failing grades or lie about the people they are with. If your child has a group of close friends, make it a point to meet the parents, if you haven't already.

Discuss with them how you feel about all of these new freedoms your child is requesting and ask where they stand on these with their child, such as the appropriate amount of adult supervision at parties. You may be able talk about establishing similar guidelines for your child's core group.

For example, if all the teens have the same curfew, chances are one isn't

going to feel they are being treated unfairly by their parents.

When kids are babies and toddlers many parents praise them for every milestone they hit, such as saying their first words, walking, reciting their ABCs, etc. But as kids get older, these praises seem to decline.

Don't always focus on what your child does wrong. Praise them when they do something right. Tell them you're proud of them when they get good grades, are kind to others, say no to smoking, etc.

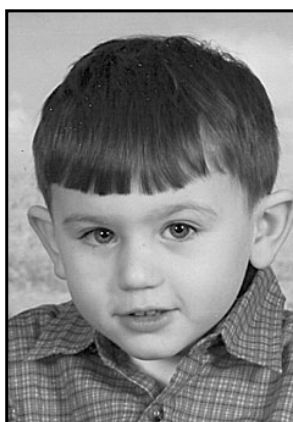
You can also attach specific rewards, such as going over to a friend's house or getting the car for the night when they cheerfully complete chores without having to be reminded.

These seemingly mundane, routine tasks, learned over time as children and youth, form the basis for responsible behavior as adults.

It is a parent's responsibility to model such behavior as they train their young ones toward maturity.

Source: Carole Gnatuk, Senior Extension Specialist for Child Development

LINKS IN THE FAMILY CHAIN



Braydon

Braydon Adam Kyle will celebrate his sixth birthday today (March 5). He is the son of Amber Bernard of Dunnville. His mawmaw and pawpaw are Anthony and Missy Wethington of Dunnville. His pa is Roger Wethington of Dunnville and his nana is Hazel Wethington of Liberty.

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

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Apostolic Lighthouse

Bro. Eric Miller started Thursday night service with "God Has All We Need," from Ephesians 3:20. Bro. Danny Warren's message, "Power of a Spirit Filled Mind," was from II Timothy 1:7. Attendance was 17.

Bro. Eric started Sunday school with "The Holy Ghost Will Preserve You," from Psalms 31:23. Bro. Danny taught on "Why the Rapture Has to Come First," from I Thessalonians 4:13-18. Attendance was 25.

Bro. Eric opened evening service with "Are You Willing to Follow Me?" from I Kings 18:20-22. Bro. Danny's message, "Reeling It In," was from Matthew 17:27. Attendance was 15.

Prayer requests: Shirley DeGeer, Earl Bottoms, Tracy Bunch, Ron Zeis, and Rodney Hundley.

Bruces Chapel

Attendance was 54. Bro. Creech Richardson's sermon, "The Shadow and the Light," was from Matthew 4. The children's sermon, "How To Be the Salt of the Earth," was by Haley Sears and Gracie Collette. The praise song was by Shirley McKnight.

Evening attendance was 21. Bro. Richardson's sermon, "Live Like Christians," was from Matthew 5 and Romans 14.

Wednesday attendance was 16. Bro. Gary Vest's message, "Be About God's Sacrifice," from Romans 12.

Ellisburg

Attendance was 48. Bro. Jerry's message, "Almost Doesn't Count," was from Acts 26:24-32. The choir had special music.

Prayer list: Mark Sharp, Hannah Sharp, Robert Helm, Harold Graybeal, Gail Graybeal, Amanda Griffin, James Reed, Cathy Cox, and the families of Kenneth Wayne Clem and Deltha Turpin.

First Baptist

Attendance for Sunday school was 78 with 125 for worship. Ashley Burchett had the children's message about living with love as Jesus would have you to. Bro. Jimmy's sermon, "When The Trumpet Sounds," was from I Corinthians 15:49-58.

A baby shower for Todd and Rachel Lee was held in

the afternoon.

Prayer concerns: Daniel Scott and the families of Glenn Whiles, Glennie Brown, and Steve Hash.

First Christian

Prayer was requested for Jerry Hoskins, Jerry Johnson, Elaine Wesley, Lindsey Smith, and the family of Dimple McAnelly.

Sally Davis presented the children's message about being Olympians for God.

Wednesday's events include children's choir at 4:45, church supper at 5:30, service of the ashes at 6:15, and choir practice at 7.

For the Ash Wednesday supper on March 5 the worship committee will provide soups; the church family is asked to provide sandwiches and desserts.

Disciples Women will attend their annual retreat to Loretto on March 21-22, leaving on Friday at 4 p.m. The annual spring conference is April 12 at 9:30 a.m. in Lexington.

Goose Creek

Attendance was 13 for Sunday school and 15 for worship. Bro. Billy Hewitt's message, "Wake Up," was from Isaiah 52:1.

Prayer requests: Gordon and Susan Wilkerson, Robert Luttrell, Billy Hewitt, Dorthy Allen, Merilene Coffman, Bruce Pitman, Donnie and Imogene Hiter, Shirley Carlton, Will Halcomb, Ronnie Asberry, Cleo and Robin Harris, Brandon and Tyson Pitman, Jim Roark, Erica Sloan, Ritchie Rodgers, Noel and Vicki Rodgers, and Tony and Vicky Byrd.

Hwy. 49

Attendance was 32 with eight in the children's penny march. Emilee Maupin celebrated a birthday. Bro. Shirley Denson preached from II Timothy 3:1-4 and 4:1-6, "The Last Days."

Bro. Phillip Smallwood's evening message, "You Can Overcome Evil with Good," was from Luke 9:51-56, Romans 12:14-21, and Isaiah 63:3.

Bro. Phillip's Wednesday message, "God Hearing a Sinner's Prayer," was from Matthew 8:1-13 and Revelation 7:14.

Prayer requests: Phyllis Denson, Tyler Skaggs, Tracy Marlow, Rose Denson, Brittany Smallwood, Carol King, Donna Bragg, Hershel Price, Rachel Cochran, Paula Evans, Maci Atwood, Elza King, Jackie Rodgers, Don Hale, Vicky Mullins, Annabelle Den-

son, and Layton Rodgers family.

Jennies Chapel

Attendance was 41. Pastor Wayne Cole's message was "Excuses People Have For Not Being What God Wants Them to Be." Next Sunday at 2 p.m. will be nursing home services at Golden Living in Stanford. Winter Jam trip to Rupp Arena will be March 15.

Latter Day Saints

Attendance was 51. Ray Burgess conducted the service. The invocation was by Deborah Rasmussen. The sacrament was administered and passed by Dustin Carroll, Larry Crenshaw, Elder Evans, and Elder Butcher. Offering testimonies were Ray Burgess, Isaac Sanders, Arlen Sanders, Lori Dimmock, David Rasmussen, Brenda Sanders, Steve Marcopolis, and Larry Crenshaw. The benediction was by Jacob Burgess. Sunday school lesson was "The Blessings of the Law of Sacrifice from the Story of Abraham."

Middleburg Baptist

Flossie Murphy and Tammy and Matt Bowling had special music. Jonathan Hatter gave his testimony. Bro. Keith read Exodus 12:1-14 for the observance of communion by talking about the Passover meal. March birthdays include Becky Baldock, Jeff Bastin, Reagan Black, Matt Bowling, Zach Garrett, Norreen Gentry, William Hibpshman, Anna Lucas, Angie and Matt Murphy, Mark Ponder, Hallie Powell, and Charlie Turner. Linda and Jerry Hamilton celebrate an anniversary.

The youth will be in charge of the evening service on April 6. Wednesday is business meeting. Prayer list: John Adams, Justin Atwood, Kenny Bastin, Kayla Bengel, Mason Bowling, Rusty Emerson, Stephanie Gentry, Royce Hart, Sherman Hatter, Dale and Mindi Hibpshman, Christina Hughes, Darrell and Ed Meeks, Alora Muller, Barry and Flossie Murphy, Curtis Robertson, Jane Sneed, Billie and Fern Stafford, Charlie Turner, Gloria Vaught, Hailey and Melissa White, Alex Wilson, and the families of Gary Gadberry, Layton Rodgers, and Ronnie Ware.

Mt. Calvary Baptist

Attendance was 28 for Sunday school and 43 for worship. Bro. Jason Brown's message was from I Corinthians 1:10-31 and Romans 10:9-10, 13 about staying focused on Christ. Shannon Black conducted the children's service. After service Bryan and Becky Shepard took the youth group to Somerset.

Wednesday night will be business meeting. WMU will meet Sunday at 5 p.m. We will have finger foods after services Sunday night to celebrate March birthdays.

Prayer requests: Jenny Morgan, Cody Maddox, Josh Foley, Danny Jo Spears, Ronnie Ware family, Wayne Williams, Johnny Withers, Allen Byrd, Alex Wilson, and Phillip Dunbar.

Mt. Calvary Community

Attendance was 55. Devotion was by Bro. Paul Wilkerson from James 2:3-6. Sunday school lesson by Bro. Josh Robinson was from Proverbs 18, "The Words of a Man's Mouth." Bro. Jordan Lewis' message was from Luke 12:31, "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God."

Clifford Dehart and Brenda Knight celebrated birthdays.

Prayer requests: Jeremy Wilkerson, Rosemary Daniels, Brenda Knight, Delmar Conner, Sharron Kerr, Eric Price, and Clifford Dehart.

Mt. Pleasant

Devotional was read by Larry Bell from Psalms 98. Attendance was 49. The oldest person present was Howard Bell and the youngest Jaxon Bryant. Bro. Terry's message was from Matthew 24:30-44. Inez Davis had a birthday. Special music was by Karey Sellers, Shelby Bell, Alex Land, Holly Hayes and Randal Davis. Bring in toys and sunglasses in March for Operation Christmas Child program. Prayer concerns are Audie Cherry, Gay Richardson, Darrell Meeks, Libby Bowling, Steve Roberts, Jerry Hoskins, Finley Williams, Ashley Pittman, Adrain and Julie Davis, Ray Parton, K.C. Jones, Ronald Vannoy, Clint Bailey, Chris Paten, Shirley Helm, Mabel Allen, Gladys Emerson, Enola Pratt, and family of Brian Bailey.

Poplar Grove

Attendance was 36. Bro. Brent's message, "Unity and Peace," was from Philippians 4:1-9. Bonnie King had the children's message.

Prayer concerns: Families of Dimple McAnelly, Layton Rodgers and Gary Gadberry, Melinda Huggins, Gary King, Doris Richards, Rhonda Durham, Sara Gretz, Linda Anderson, Sandy Brown, Robert Lovely, Dominick Allen, Jeff Lee, Wyatt Fielder, Terry Hodge, Shannon Hughes, Glenna Mills, Neil Mills, Richard Owens, John Dean, Laura Buck, Rudell Johnson, Karen Atwood, Nancy Hale, Randy Pierce, Gene Vaught, James Withers, Barry Murphy, Jerry Hoskins, Chad Pratt, Donna Roe, and Phillip Gabehart.

Poplar Springs

Attendance was 41 for Sunday school and 64 for worship. Bro. Johnny's children's sermon was from Philippians 4:19, "I Can Do All Things Through Christ Which Strengthens Me." Special singing was by the choir, Marveta Russell, Mark Gosser, and Timmy and Carolyn Poff.

Bro. Johnny's message was from Exodus 3:1, "The God of the Burning Bush."

Cadence Knuckles, grandson of Bobby and Marcella Maupin, was baptized.

A house warming shower for Ron Zeis will be March 9 after business meeting. Annie Armstrong offering will be taken up on March 9. Countywide hymn sing will be March 30 at Poplar Grove at 6 p.m.

Prayer requests: Faye, Lester and Dan Larkins, Larry Wilham, Rose Wilham, Sandy and Emily Clarkston, Sherwood Dalton, Richard Owens, Tammy Poff, Bruce Knuckles, Freddy Bowmer, Alex Wilson, Rodney Hundley, Jackson Pittman, Randy Yaden, Dan, Judy, Brady and Bo Raya Johnson, and Josh Foley.

Rich Hill

Wednesday night's Bible study covered I Corinthians 7:10-17. The devotional, read by Tim Buis, was from Psalms 98. Sunday school lesson, "An Eternal Kingdom," was from II Samuel 7:4-16.

Prayer requests: family of Layton Rodgers, Marion Sowders, Ishmael Wesley family, Alex Colvin, Tyler Buis, Jeff and Stephanie Buis, Tim and Tara Buis,

Travis Buis, Rachel Goff, Linda Buis, Violet Buis, Eric Carman, Cathy Bauer, Debbie Craft, Phaylas and Jean Burton, Donnie Carman, Jack Vaught, Steven Elliott, Gary Gadberry family, Dennis and Gay Pond, Vernon and Ruby Richards, Eddie Milby, Carroll Dean Elliott, Recca Moore, and Zach Vaught.

Valley Oak

Attendance was 47 for Sunday school and 67 for worship. Jean Hatter read Matthew 5:38-48 for devotional. Celebrating birthdays were Terri Wallace and Maddy Coffman. Special singing was by the church quartet.

We will be having a baby shower for David and Samantha Branscum on March 16 following morning worship. Prayer requests: Aaron Cravens, Samantha Branscum, Christine Dugger family, Ish Wesley family, Shelia Clark, Charles Woodcock, Josephine Powell, Elaine Merrick, Jamie Epperson, J.C. Foster, Sandra Alexander, Gloria Hammond, Brian Cravens, Wayne Clem family, Ronnie and Lana McGuffey, Kayla Sims, Ronald Lawless, Chuck Williams, Karen Atwood, Terry and Jeanie Mullins, Ronnie Ware family, Gary Gadberry family, Linda Wyatt, Clifton Holt, Lester Wesley, Richard Owens, Mildred Gadberry, Larry and Joyce Wilham, Franklin Clark, and Marlene Lay.

Walnut Hill

Attendance was 77 with six in the youth choir. Bro. Rodney Smith's message was from Daniel 6:1-16, "When You Feel Down, Remember God Is In Control."

Wednesday night service is at 7 p.m. studying Acts 20. Youth will meet in fellowship hall. Business meeting is at 8 p.m.

Prayer requests: Katie Coffey, Luaird Riddle, Shelby Phelps, Hunter Baldock, Rhonda Burton, Marlo Warner, Chase Wheeler, Barry and Flossie Murphy, Walker Coffman, Donald Coffman, Harold and Donna Price, Ronnie Ware family, Richard Owens, Dimple McAnelly family, Karen Atwood, Anna Patterson, Lewis Barlow, Mattie Smith, Dara Burton, Hazel Hall, Christine Noel, Donnie and Barbara Wilson, Jean Wilson, Fay Grider, Shellie Wesley, Darrell Long, Boyd Cochran, Noah Laman, and Sherwood Dalton.

Savvy Senior: How seniors can guard against robocall scams

Dear Savvy Senior,
Is there anything that can be done to stop the annoying robocalls my husband and I keep getting? It seems like we get two or three a day offering lower credit card interest rates, medical alert devices, home alarm systems and more. What can you recommend?

Frustrated Seniors

Dear Frustrated,
There's been a huge spike in robocall scams in the U.S. over the past few years. In fact, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) gets more than 200,000 complaints every month about this widespread problem. Here's what you should know, along with some tips that can help you protect yourself.

Robocall Scams

Whenever you answer

the phone and hear a recorded message instead of a live person, it's a robocall.

You've probably gotten robocalls about candidates running for office, or charities asking for donations. These robocalls are legal and allowed. But if the recording is a sales message and you haven't given your written permission to get calls from the company on the other end, the call is illegal. In addition to the phone calls being illegal, their pitch most likely is a scam.

Some common robocall scams that are making the rounds these days are offering lower credit card interest rates, mortgage relief, free vacations, medical alert devices or home security systems, or they falsely notify you about changes in your health benefits or bank

account. But be aware that new scams are constantly evolving, and they all have only one goal in mind – to get your personal and financial information.

The reason for the spike in robocalls is technology. Fraudulent robocallers are using autodialers that can send out thousands of phone calls every minute for an incredibly low cost, and are very difficult to trace. When these kinds of calls come in, your caller ID usually displays "spoofed" (fake) numbers, or just says "unknown."

Protect Yourself

Your first step to limiting at least some unwanted calls is to make sure your phone number is registered with the National Do Not Call Registry (see donotcall.gov or call 888-382-1222). This, however,

will not stop telemarketing scams or illegal robocalls.

Another tip, if you have a caller ID, is to simply not answer the phone unless you recognize the number. But if you do answer and it's a robocall, you should just hang up the phone. Don't press 1 to speak to a live operator and don't press any other number to complain about the call or get your number off the list. If you respond by pressing any number, you're signaling that the autodialer has reached a live number and will probably lead to more robocalls.

You should also consider contacting your phone provider to ask them to block the number, and whether they charge for that service. But keep in mind that telemarketers change caller ID information easily and often, so it

might not be worth paying a fee to block a number that will change.

Another call blocking option you should check into is Nomorobo. This is a free new service and works only for people who have an Internet-based VoIP phone service. Anyone with phone service from Comcast and Time Warner Cable can use it too. Nomorobo uses a "simultaneous ring" service that detects and blocks robocalls on a black list of known offender numbers. It isn't 100 percent foolproof, but

it is an extra layer of protection. To sign up, or see if Nomorobo works with your phone service provider, visit Nomorobo.com.

It's also important that you report illegal robocalls you receive to the FTC at ftccomplaintassistant.gov or call 888-382-1222.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.

CASEY COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

Menu

Wednesday, March 5 — Baked chicken with gravy, Mexican corn, turnip greens, pineapple chunks, roll, milk.

Thursday, March 6 — Double cheeseburger, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, orange juice, milk.

Friday, March 7 — Vegetable soup, pimento cheese, lettuce, banana, crackers, milk.

Monday, March 10 — La-

sagna, salad, tomatoes and peppers, pears, Texas toast, milk.

Tuesday, March 11 —

Mixed beans with ham, Calif. veggies, pineapple bits, onion, cornbread, milk.

Calendar

Wednesday, March 5 —

9:30 a.m., blood pressure

check with Destiny (LCD-

HD); 10 a.m. LCHD arthritis

exercise with Jelaine; 12 p.m.,

card games.

Thursday, March 6 — 9:30 a.m., exercise with Lifeline Home Health; 12 p.m. Bingo with Amedisys Home Health. Topic: Nutrition, Vitamins, Fluids.

Friday, March 7 — 8 a.m., Crossword and Coffee; 10 a.m., Music with Gospel Harmony.

Monday, March 10 — 10

a.m., LCHD arthritis exercise with Jelaine; 10 a.m., Personal Touch with Randy (wellness check); 12 p.m. Commodities (call if you are on waiting list); 3-7 p.m., AARP Tax Aide.

Tuesday, March 11 — 9:30 a.m., Exercise with Lifeline Home Health; 12 p.m., Health Nutrition/Bingo with Lisa from extension office.

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47th District Champions

Casey County High School

LADY REBELS



photos/CHRIS ZOLLNER

The Casey County High School Lady Rebels basketball team won the 47th District Championship last week, qualifying for the 12th Region Tournament, which is set to begin Wednesday night. Pictured here with their District Championship trophy are, front row from left, Keisha Shoaf, Patricia Gonzalez, Sarah Beard, Kyra Eads, Myla McGowan, Sarah Harne, Lakken Miller and Coach Stacy Vanhoosier. Back row, Haley Owens, Noah Laman, Coach Tara Weddle, Kelli Wilson, Tiara Cochran, Cydney Warner, Kayla Wilson, Christin Terry, Mariah Richardson, Callee Bastin, Coach Darrell Barlow, Brooklyn Snow, Lashaya Carman, and Coach Randy Salyers. The 47th District Tournament was held at the Casey County High School gym on the Randy Salyers Court, which was recently named for the coach. The 2013-14 season will be Salyers' final year coaching the Lady Rebs.

Kneeling in front, Lady Rebels Lakken Miller, Christin Terry and Tiara Cochran were named to the 47th District All-Season Team. The team selections were announced during the district tournament last week.



GO LADY REBS!



We are so proud of you!
Good luck at Regions,
Tiara #13!

Love,
Your biggest fans,
Mom & Dad!

Revised 12th Region Tournament Schedule

Due to inclement weather, girls games were postponed. At press time, the tournament schedule was revised to include the dates and times below.

12th Region Girls

at Lincoln County High School

Wednesday, March 5: Round 1 (6 p.m., 7:45 p.m.)

*Casey plays Wayne County at 6 p.m.

Thursday, March 6: Round 2 (6 p.m., 7:45 p.m.)

Saturday, March 8: Round 3 (12 p.m., 2 p.m.)

Sunday, March 9: Championship (3 p.m.)

12th Region Boys

at Pulaski County High School

Friday, March 7: Round 1 (6 p.m., 7:45 p.m.)

Saturday, March 8: Round 2 (6 p.m., 7:45 p.m.)

*Casey plays Wayne County at 7:45 p.m.

Monday, March 10: Round 3 (6 p.m., 7:45 p.m.)

Tuesday, March 11: Championship (7 p.m.)

See next week's issue for complete coverage of the Rebs and Lady Rebs in regional play



We love our Lady Rebs!

Sarah, Brooklyn & Kyra

Play hard and have fun at Regions!



Good Luck at Regions,
Christin!

#23

We love you!

Mom, Dad, Chris, Nana, Rara, Justin, Granny & Papa

47th District Runners-Up

Casey County High School

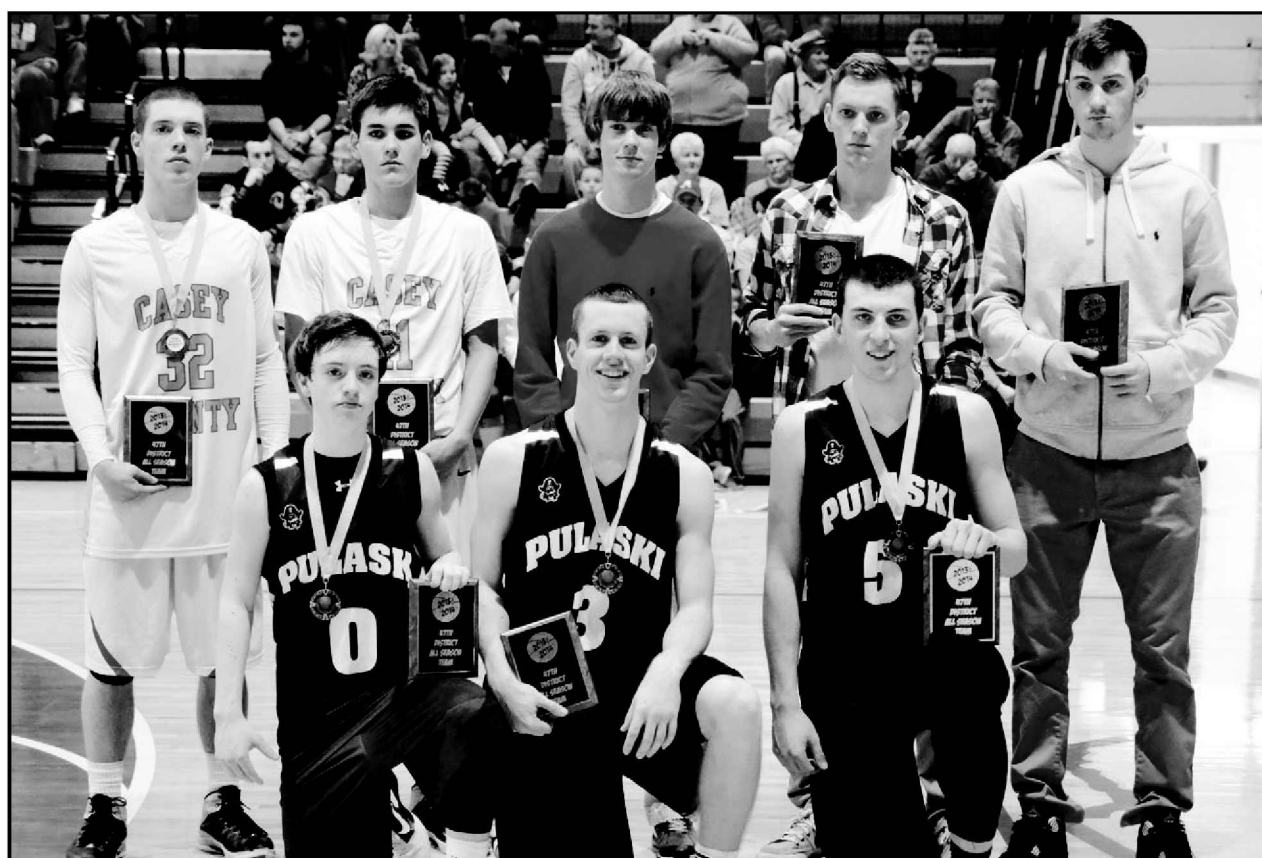
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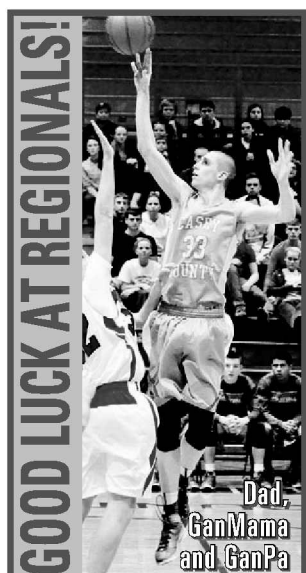
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The Casey County High School Rebel basketball team earned the 47th District Runner-Up honors in the district tournament last week, qualifying the team to compete in the 12th Region Tournament. From left are Bailey Jones, Britt Pendelton, Cody Clark, Johnny Gillock, Breece Hayes, Isaiah Phillips, Zack Scott, Preston Tucker, Jake Smith, Baylen Hill, Jordan Brown, Tanner Davis, Collin Miller and Micco Randall.

The boys' 47th District All-Season Team was named last week during the 2014 district tournament. Back row, from left, Casey County Rebel players Collin Miller and Jake Smith were named to the All-Season Team.



GO REBS!



Dad,
GanMama
and GanPa

Alone we can do so little.
Together, we can do so much.



Keep up the good work!

GO REBS! 33

We love you,
Mom, Steve, Benjamin,
Nana and Poppie

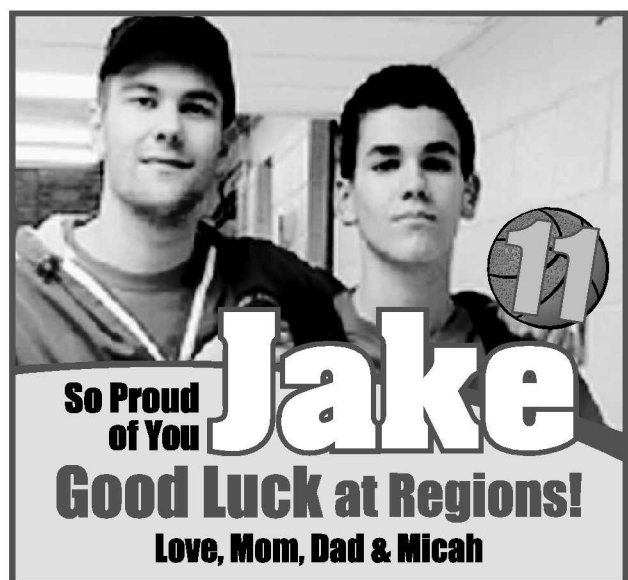


So Proud
of You

Jake

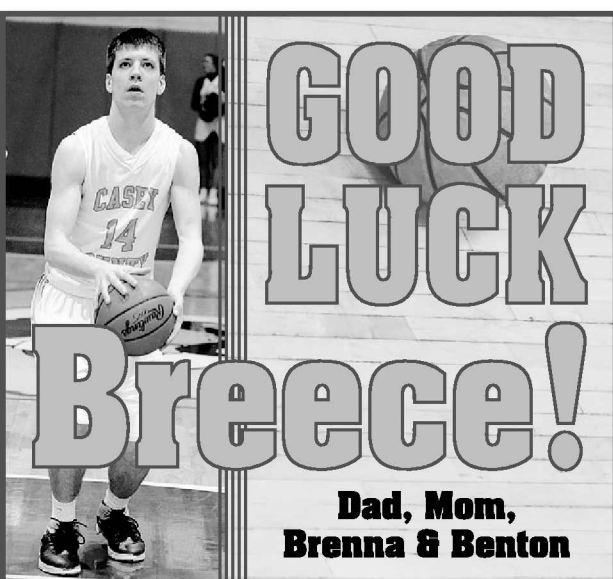
Good Luck at Regionals!

Love, Mom, Dad & Micah



GOOD LUCK Breece!

Dad, Mom,
Brenna & Benton



Keep striving #23

JORDAN!

Love,
Your Family



TANNER,

Congratulations on a great year!

Keep
working
hard!
We love
you!

Dad, Mom, Vance
and Brookley



Lady Rebs three-peat as district champions

By Rita “Peat” Harris
Sports Correspondent

For the third straight year, the Lady Rebel basketball team will head to the 12th Region Tournament as the 47th District Champions; however, it marks the team’s first ‘three-peat’ and the first time a team has achieved a championship title on their home court under Coach Randy Salyers.

“I try not to think too much about it, but was a very special situation to have achieved those two things,” Salyers said. “I was more happy for the kids, because that is something they can hang their hat on. We’ve had two other teams make it to the state tournament, but they are the first to do this.”

The district title came with victories over both Rockcastle County and Somerset.

vs. Rockcastle County

Perhaps it was not their best game, but the Lady Rebels took care of business in their opening game of the district tournament when they faced the Rockcastle County Lady Rockets (5-22, 0-7) and triumphed 50-36.

“We didn’t play with a lot of urgency tonight,” said Salyers. “We cannot have it (that way) come Friday night (in the championship).”

Casey (21-9, 7-1), who defeated the Lady Rockets twice during the regular season, began the game with two treys from Tiara Cochran and Sarah Beard, followed by baskets from Brooke Snow and Lakken Miller. By 3:41 in the first quarter they had a 12-2 lead. However, Casey would close the quarter

with five turnovers, four fouls and three missed shots while Rockcastle put up five points to finish the period down 12-7.

The teams exchanged baskets pretty evenly in the second quarter; however, Casey was able to extend their lead thanks to two three-pointers, one from Miller and one from Cochran. They led 26-17 at the half.

The Lady Rebels returned with a full court press and some hot shooting, putting up 10 points in the first three minutes. At 5:18 the score stood at 37-25 and would until the final seconds of the quarter. Both teams lost their touch and were unable to connect with the basket and instead saw turnovers and missed shots. Rockcastle managed a single free throw after being fouled by Cochran to make the score 37-26.

Casey’s scoring silence continued into the final frame. It was 5:29, over a full eight minutes since their last basket, when Christin Terry broke the dry spell with a basket and set the score at 39-28. The Lady Rockets would not come closer than nine points after that and Casey went on to triumph 50-36.

“We just didn’t make very good decision,” Salyers said about the team’s scoreless streak. “There were several opportunities I felt like we could attack the basket and just didn’t do it and when we did, we just weren’t very strong with it. We only went to the free-throw line twice in the first half.”

Cochran led the team with 13 points, five rebounds and four steals. Terry put up 10 points. As a whole, the team finished with 15 steals, 12 assists

and 22 rebounds. Despite hitting six treys, they shot only 24 percent from behind the arc and 38 percent from the field. Even their free-throw shooting was below par at 67 percent.

vs. Somerset

It may not have been the down to the wire, close post-season championship game some people would have liked, but the Lady Rebels and their fans were more than happy to see a solid night of play from the team that left Somerset (14-14, 6-2) fighting for a comeback the entire game.

“It just seemed like our kids, every kid we put on the floor, was very focused and played their role,” Salyers said. “It was one of our most complete games.”

The 60-40 victory was Casey’s third consecutive 47th District title, the first time a girls’ team has achieved three back-to-back championships and the first time to have achieved a title on their home court under Coach Salyers.

“I mentioned it to them after the game,” said Salyers, who knew the three-peat feat would be a first if it happened. “I didn’t want the kids thinking (there was) that much more pressure on them, but I think some of them kind of knew.”

Whether any of the girls knew what winning would mean to the program or not, they did not let the pressure affect their game. If they did, it was in a positive way.

“If I knew (what made the girls play like they did) I would do it every game,” Salyers said.

Casey shot 54 percent from the field, which included hitting six out of 12 treys. Two of those came from Miller in the opening quarter, a big part of Casey’s early domination which gave them an 18-5 lead by the end of the first frame. The momentum did not stop in the second quarter, though. Miller nailed her third three while Beard put up one of her own.

With a 19-point edge so early in the game, 24-5, what Salyers saw as a slow-down from his team in the second quarter still did little to allow Somerset any chance of a comeback.

“We had one stretch in the second quarter where I had to call a time out to get them back on track,” said Salyers.

The Lady Briar Jumpers did outscore Casey, 10-



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Christin Terry had a breakout night in the 47th District tournament during the weekend, scoring 29 points and snagging eight rebounds in winning efforts against Rockcastle County and Somerset.

8, in the latter half of the quarter and closed the half trailing 15-32.

Somerset’s shooting from the field was a definite weakness, hitting only 29 percent and nailing only two out of 15 three-pointers. Casey held Lady Briar Jumper Virginia Scott, who was one of Casey’s biggest threats going into the game, to only 10 points. Scott put up 27 points when Somerset defeated the Lady Rebels on Dec. 17 and 22 points on their Jan. 10 meeting.

Casey’s scoring shifted from behind the arc to inside the paint in the second half with Snow having 10 points from inside.

Somerset played Casey closer in the second half, but never chipped away at Casey’s lead enough to make a difference. The Lady Rebels claimed the 47th District Title by a 20-point margin, 60-40.

Terry score 19 points and pulled down eight rebounds while Snow finished with 12 points and seven rebounds. Beard hit double digits as well, with 10 points. She also had three assists and five rebounds.

Cochran, Miller and Terry were all named to the All-District team along with seven other players from the competing teams.

Regional Tournament

The Lady Rebels are scheduled to play their opening 12th Region tournament game on Wednesday at Lincoln County High School, weather permitting.

Casey faces Wayne County in the tournament, a team they beat by three, 47-44, on Jan. 18.

“It was a good draw for us. We’ve beaten Wayne County (15-14, 3-3) at Wayne County,” Salyers

said. “(Snow) didn’t even play that game and she’s been playing awfully well for us (recently).”

Also playing in Casey’s bracket are East Jessamine and Danville. While Casey has not faced East Jessamine this season, they defeated Danville, 70-57, on Dec. 14.

“We played (Danville) early in the year and we’re quick enough to handle their guard play,” Salyers said.

In the other bracket are Boyle County, Mercer County, Southwestern Pulaski and Somerset, all teams that have defeated Casey at some point this season.

If Casey wins against Wayne, they will face either Danville or East Jessamine. The 12th Region championship game is scheduled for Sunday at 3 p.m. All games are subject to change with weather.

STATISTICS					
Casey County	12	14	11	13	50
Rockcastle Co	7	10	9	10	36
CASEY COUNTY (21-9, 7-1): Tiara Cochran 13, 5 rebounds, 4 steals; Christin Terry 10; Lakken Miller 7, 3 assists, 4 rebounds, 4 steals; Sarah Beard 6, 5 steals; Brooke Snow 6; Kyra Eads 4, 5 rebounds; Kayla Wilson 4.					
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY (5-22, 0-7): Hope Kelly 7; Ashley McKinney 6; Emily Payne 6; Mahahla Savior 6; Kayla Reynolds 5; Morgan Renner 4; Alaina Cougar 2.					
Casey County	18	14	13	15	60
Somerset	5	10	12	13	40
CASEY COUNTY: Terry 19, 8 rebounds; Snow 12, 7 rebounds; Beard 10, 3 assists, 5 rebounds; Miller 10, Cochran 5, 3 assists; Lashaya Carman 2; Eads 2.					
SOMERSET (14-14, 6-2): Maranda Mills 17; Virginia Scott 10; Kaitlin Johnson 5; Brynlee Bigelow 3; Madison Brooks 3; Emily Vaught 2.					

SPORTS TALK

What a great basketball season and it ain’t over yet!

The last two weeks of CCHS basketball action has been a real treat and I am sorry to all of you Rebel and Lady Rebel fans who failed to make it to any games--especially since they’ve all been at our home gym, which was kind of the icing on the cake.

The best part all of these home games was the atmosphere that came with them. Having been to plenty of games over the last few years, I’ve seen plenty of nights where the stands are rather vacant. Even some of the nights when the student section has a crowd, they don’t necessarily get “into” the games and the whole feel of the gym is pretty stagnant.

The electric atmosphere at CCHS started three weeks ago. First the boys’ took a major victory over Green County the same night as the schools’ Basketball Sweetheart ceremony, as well as seeing the two 2013 track and field state champions honored, Micah Smith and Shelby Stringer. The following night parents, players and alumni had a special night of honoring Coach Salyers.

Then, the final game of the season for both teams came the next Friday:



a doubleheader hosting neighbor rival Lincoln County. It was a record crowd for a regular season game this yaer.

On top of being a great rival (particularly for the Lady Rebels) and Lincoln being close enough to send a respectable number of their own fans, Casey’s crowd was aided by numerous before and between game events. Coach Salyers was honored with the court being dedicated to him (a surprise for him) and unveiled at the beginning of the night. This was followed by a Marshall Forbes giving a spectacular performance of our national anthem. Then between games the senior ball players, cheerleaders and dance team members were recognized. After that the Casey County Bank did a \$10,000 giveaway in which Principal Josh Blevins, a Rebel basketball alum himself, was randomly selected from a drawing to attempt making the necessary baskets to claim the prize... Much to his, and specta-

tors’ dismay, he came up short. The bank also honored players of the month during this break and Lakken Miller was officially welcomed into the Lady Rebel 1,000 Point Club after having hit the milestone earlier in the week.

All of this activity was just the side show to the main events: two basketball games. While the boys’ took a pretty rough defeat, the Lady Rebs gave a stellar performance in which they took down the Lady Patriots, avenging their back-to-back 12th Region championship game losses from the past two years.

This night--the games, the crowd, the atmosphere--were the perfect prelude to the 47th District Tournament which Casey hosted. If you attended the doubleheader, it made you want to be there for the tournament games; if you missed the doubleheader and heard about it, you didn’t want to miss out again.

Tournament time always brings a special buzz to the air--everyone knowing anything can happen and when it comes down to it, records are wiped clean and how you did all season does not matter--it’s now down to earning one win at a time, one game at a time.

Casey’s hosting of the

tournament did not disappoint. The gym was packed night after night and saw plenty of excitement--at least for the Casey fans. Perhaps the Lady Rebel games weren’t exactly nailbiters, but when you are on the winning side of a game, fans are always excited--especially when one of those wins makes history. Not only did the girls’ earn the district title, but it’s the first ‘three-peat’ in the program’s history. As if that weren’t enough, it gave Coach Salyers his first district title on his home court--now named after him.

Then you had the Rebels. You could not ask for a more fun game than what we saw last Thursday when the boys’ took on Somerset and won by four points. The Rebels gave us everything you want in a tournament game: a comeback from behind (going down by 12 at one point), a second half that saw constant lead exchanges, a final 90 seconds that had you so nervous you could hardly stay in your seat, and a finish that made you proud to be a Rebel. They may not have come out on top in the championship game, but their second half performance gave Pulaski a run for their money and

the young team fought to the end and proudly earned our school the runner-up trophy.

The home game excitement is officially over for this season, but thankfully the play is not. With both teams competing in the 12th Region tournament, the excitement only continues and if you have been to any regional games in the past, you know the electric atmosphere that exists. The boys are playing at Pulaski

County High School and the girls will be at Lincoln County High School. Both teams play Wayne County. Obviously weather is keeping a lot of us at home this week but tune in on the radio if nothing else. These two teams and their coaches have given us a heck of a season and I for one don’t want to see it end.

The Lady Rebels play today at 6 p.m. and the Rebels are scheduled to play Saturday at 7:45 p.m.

REBEL OF THE WEEK

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Senior Sarah Beard has played on the Lady Rebel basketball team for six years and also is a member of the VolleyRebs.

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Rebels earn tournament runner-up honors

By Rita “Peat” Harris
Sports Correspondent

The season has been filled with plenty of “almosts” for the Rebel basketball team, but when it came to the 47th District tournament, Casey’s boys seized the day, earning the runner-up title after an exciting victory over Somerset and a hard fought loss to Pulaski County.

“All the stuff we’ve done, the early conditioning, it’s that toughness and this is why we do it,” Coach Maze Stallworth said.

vs. Somerset

The Rebels had their work cut out for them from the start of the post-season. They faced the Somerset Briar Jumpers (13-15, 4-5) who beat Casey in both of their regular season meetings.

However, Casey carried confidence from their home game triumph over the number one ranked Pulaski team on Feb. 3.

“I made them remember that game,” said Stallworth.

In a game that came down the final seconds, Casey earned their win over Somerset when it mattered most — tournament time — allowing them to advance to the district finals. The final score was 52-48.

The game had a slow start, with neither team scoring for the first two minutes; however, once the Briar Jumpers

put up their first points, they held on to the lead the entire first half.

Casey had the score close, 8-6 with three and a half minutes left in the first frame, but Somerset outscored them 7-1, to go up 15-7 by the end of the quarter.

Somerset stretched its lead to 19-7 by 6:43 in the second quarter, but this year’s Rebel squad has proven that early score differences can mean very little. Casey went on a 10 point hot streak while giving up a single free throw. The run included a trey from Collin Miller and one from Zack Scott, which put Casey within three, 20-17. A basket by Miller closed the half that left Casey down by only two 25-27.

The second half would be a dog fight from start to finish with neither team earning a two-possession lead until Casey sealed its victory in the final seconds.

It was a good sign when the Rebels opened the half with a trey from freshman Jake Smith that gave Casey its first lead of the game, 28-27. The teams exchanged the lead 12 times after that and saw the tables even four times, including the end of the third quarter, 34-34.

Casey’s outside shooting played a definite role in the team’s ability to keep things close in the final frame. Scott nailed his second trey in the first minute to give Casey a



Casey’s interior big man, Baylen Hill, takes it to the hoop in the Rebels’ tournament loss to Pulaski County, 72-63.

one point lead. Later, a trey from Miller again tipped the scales Casey’s direction. Scott’s third three tied the score, 45-45 with 2:21 remaining.

The teams would exchange leads three more times. Two points from Hill put Casey up by one, 47-46, with 1:26 to play, which was followed by a Somerset time-out. The final Briar Jumper lead came with just over a minute to play, 48-47 and Stallworth used his last timeout with 49 seconds on the clock.

The clock ran for 25 more seconds before another basket by Hill gave Casey a one-point advantage; the lead Casey would take all the way to the buzzer.

However, 25 seconds is a long time when you only lead by a single point. With Casey ahead 49-48, Somerset failed to turn the tables on their next possession and instead the ball ended up back in Casey hands. The Briar Jumpers used another timeout with

16.2 remaining, but the next call made was a foul that sent Scott to the line for one and a bonus.

The senior missed the first shot, but quickly made-up for it by seizing his own rebound and drawing another foul on the put-back. This time Scott sunk both free throws, putting his team up 51-48, their biggest lead in nearly five minutes.

With 11.2 seconds to go, Casey fans and the Rebel bench were anxious to celebrate triumph, but knew anything was still possible with a single-possession lead. However, it was meant to be as Somerset missed their next shot attempt and instead fouled Miller with 2.3 seconds to go. Miller hit one of his two free throws \ enough for the four-point edge that would finalize the night’s score and send Casey into the district championship game.

Hill led Casey with 16 points and five rebounds. Miller had 13 points and three

assists while Scott finished with 11 points, three assists and six rebounds.

vs. Pulaski County

Two years ago the Rebels were pitted against the Pulaski County Maroons in the district championship and fell short by nearly 40 points, losing 40-79. Pulaski may have again claimed the district title, but the opposition Casey posed was a new story.

“I believe my boys fought hard,” said Stallworth. “I believe our pressure and stamina helped us out a lot.”

The two teams each had a previous win under their belt in their regular season meetings. Their most recent game, Feb. 3, saw the Rebels take down the top-ranked team on Casey’s home court. Again with the home court advantage, the Rebels looked to repeat the upset, while Pulaski looked to redeem the loss.

While the final score was a nine point difference, 72-63, the game saw the Rebels give a strong performance in the second half and nearly rally for a comeback.

The game opened in a close first quarter that ended with a one point advantage for the Maroons, 15-14. It was a slow second period where neither team scored beyond free throws until just under three minutes remained. Pulaski went on a 9-0 run in a 30 second period. By the end of the half, the Maroons had a double-digit lead of 33-22.

As fans have seen the Rebels do time and again, they rallied for a comeback. After being outscored by 10 points in the second quarter, Casey outscored Pulaski by 10 in the third frame, 25-15, and found themselves again at a one-point disadvantage as the game entered the final eight minutes of play.

Down 47-48, Pulaski continued to hold off the Rebels despite several opportunities for Casey to tip the score in their favor. Midway through the quarter, Pulaski began to stretch their lead again, going up 57-49 with their final three of the game coming with just over five minutes remaining.

A basket by junior Jordan Brown would cut the lead to only four points at 2:31

remaining but 59-55 was as close as the Rebels would get to Pulaski again. The Maroons claimed their fifth consecutive 47th District title, 72-63.

“I believe we just didn’t get over the hump. We got the shots we wanted, but it was one of those nights where the lid was on the rim (of the basket),” Stallworth said. “At the end you’ve got to do the little things and free throws is one of them.”

The coach noted his team missed 12 free throws and lost by only nine points.

Hill led scoring again, putting up 19 points, 12 of which came in the second half. Miller followed with 12 points while Tanner Davis had 10.

Miller and Smith were both named to the All-District team along with seven other athletes from the tournament.

Regional Tournament

At presstime, the boys’ 12th Region Tournament was scheduled to begin Friday at Pulaski County High School. Originally scheduled to start Wednesday, the games are being adjusted accordingly as the girls’ tournament has been set back due to weather.

Casey will play their opening round game on the second day of play, currently scheduled for Saturday at 7:45 p.m. The Rebels will face the Wayne County Cardinals (28-1, 5-0). Wayne is the top ranked 12th Region team with their single loss coming at the hand of the Montgomery County Indians (27-2, 7-0), the top ranked team in the 10th Region.

“I think it’s the best draw match-up wise,” said Stallworth. “Most people wouldn’t want Wayne County but we don’t match up as well with Southwestern size-wise. Our boys just have to have the ability to believe in themselves.”

Also in Casey’s bracket are West Jessamine and Boyle County, one of which Casey would face if defeating the Cardinals Friday.

Pulaski is in the other bracket along with Southwestern Pulaski, Lincoln County and East Jessamine. The championship game is currently scheduled for Tuesday, March 11.

Richardson signs with St. Catherine

By Rita “Peat” Harris
Sports Correspondent

Student athletes are always urged to put their education first, and in the case of Mariah Richardson, she did and it paid off — literally.

The Casey County High School senior will be attending St. Catherine’s College next fall on a partial volleyball scholarship where she will also be pursuing her dream of studying sonography.

“St. Catherine’s is the only college (in Kentucky) that has (sonography),” said Richardson. “They have a cardiovascular sonography program.”

The senior said she originally applied to the school and program during her junior year, as well as visited the campus, with no real intentions of pursuing a volleyball career; however, an old friend suddenly came into play.

“Katy Laman connected me with some of the volleyball (players). She roomed with all volleyball girls,” said Richardson, who played basketball at CCHS with Laman.

Having already decided her college path was bound for St. Catherine’s, her thoughts of playing sports began to evolve.

“I said I wasn’t going to play (any sports) in college, but (if any) I always thought I’d play softball,” Richardson said, who plays volleyball, basketball and softball for Casey. “But I thought I might miss sports and (my family) told me I would get more benefits. I went up (to St. Catherine’s) for try outs at the

beginning of December.”

Feeling like the ‘short girl’ at try-outs, standing only 5’5”, Richardson said it was a little intimidating.

“I was pretty nervous,” she said. “Most of the girls there had played club ball (which is very different) and there are so many tall girls out there.”

In early January she received an email from Coach Jason McDannold offering her a partial scholarship to play for the team.

“They don’t offer full-rides, but if I stay on the team and get better, Coach McDan said they can offer more like help with books and stuff.”

Richardson has been playing volleyball since seventh grade, with the exception of her sophomore year when sports were running her thin.

“At Casey County I played mostly weak side and sometimes outside,” she said. “At St. Catherine’s they are looking for weak side or back line.”

In addition to studying cardiovascular sonography, Richardson plans to minor in biology and is very happy with her experiences on campus so far.

“The people there are really nice. Some of the teachers, they work on-on-one (with students) and will check up on you,” Richardson said.

Richardson returns to campus on March 29 to register for classes and hopes to meet with the rest of her future team then. The Lady Patriots begin their official season practice and training this summer.

“I’m pretty excited, but I’m nervous,” Richardson said. “I didn’t get much playing time at Casey County so I’m just excited I got (the scholarship).”

Richardson is the daughter of Miranda Richardson and Danielle Hinkle.



Mariah Richardson signed with the St. Catherine volleyball team last week. Pictured, front row, from left, are Mariah’s stepmother, Danielle Hinkle; mother Miranda Richardson; Richardson; grandparents, Mike and Patricia Richardson. Back row, CCHS Athletic Director Victor Black, St. Catharine Assistant Lauryn Hyman, St. Catharine Coach Jason McDannold, and CCHS Lady Rebel basketball coach, Randy Salyers.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

4-H Straight Shooters sign ups

The 4-H Straight Shooters Club will have a sign up meeting Monday, March 17 at 6 p.m. at the Casey County Extension Office. The Straight Shooters will resume their regular weekly practice on Tuesday, April 1 at 6 p.m. at the Casey County Sportsman’s Club.

The monthly business meeting is held the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Sportsman’s Club. All members are welcome to attend.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

March 5 CCHS: Lindsey Wilson College Day JPE: Spring, class pictures	March 12 WHE: Spring Pictures CCHS: Positive Norm Survey – All Students Art Club Trip to UK	March 20 JPE: Dome Theater JPE: Pick up Little Caesar’s Pizza orders
March 6-7 JPE: Dental Van	March 12-28 LES: MAP Testing for K-2nd grade	March 21 JPE: Progress Reports will be sent home WHE: Dome Theater CCHS: Outdoor Club Field Trip
March 6 JPE: Little Caesar’s Pizza orders due	March 13 CCHS: Regional FFA Competition Drama Class Play, 6:30 p.m	March 24 LES: Spring and class pictures
March 6-13 CCHS: WorkKeys @ KYTECH	March 14 CCHS: Drama Class Play at 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m	March 24 – 28 ThinkLink testing for 3rd–6th grades
March 7 CCHS: Truth and Consequences Program for Freshmen CCHS: Blood Drive CCHS: Colon Cancer Awareness – wear blue	March 17 CCMS: Operation Preparation Begins: 17th – College & Career Readiness (wear College/Career gear of choice) 18th – Community Ed Reality Store - 8th Grade 19th – Career Clusters Day - 8th Grade 20th – Job Shadowing – 8th grade 21st – Job Shadowing Wrap up – 8th Grade	March 25 Community Educ. Dancers Fundraiser at Pizza Hut CCMS: Academic Team Banquet CCHS: Law and Justice Class to Bowling Green
March 9 Daylight Savings Time begins	March 18 CCHS: ACT for Juniors and ASVAB for Seniors 10th Grade – Operation Preparation	March 26 LES: SBDM meeting
March 10 Community Ed Stock Market Game begins grades 4-6 CCMS: MAP Testing and Common Assessments begin CCHS: HOSEA Fundraiser @ Pizza Hut	March 19 CCHS: KOSSA online exam	March 27 CCHS: Regional FFA Paperwork Judging & Welding Competition
March 3–26 JPE: Avon Sales		March 28 CCHS: Art Club to Cincinnati
March 11 LES: Parent/Teacher Conferences 5 to 7 p.m. CCMS: 8th Graders begin Career Interest Inventory		March 31 Spring Break Begins

Breakfast, lunch menus for Casey schools

Elementary & Middle Breakfast

Wednesday, March 5 — Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast and jelly, fruit or juice.
Thursday, March 6 — Chicken biscuit or blue crunch parfait, fruit or juice.
Friday, March 7 — Gravy, biscuit and sausage or cereal, toast and jelly, fruit or juice.
Monday, March 10 — Cereal/donut or sausage biscuit, fruit or juice.
Tuesday, March 11 — Scooby snack/yogurt or cini minis, fruit or juice.
Choice of milk daily.
Daily Grab-N-Go — Mini muffins or apple/cherry frudel.

Lunch

Wednesday, March 5 — Casey burger or hot dog on bun, baked beans, oven fries, apple, mixed fruit, pickles, tomato, onion.
Thursday, March 6 — Taco salad with chips or soft taco, lettuce, tomato cheese, refried beans, corn, salsa, slushie sidekick, orange.

Friday, March 7 — Fish sandwich or turkey on bun, cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickles, veggies with dip, pork and beans, pineapple chunks, apple.
Monday, March 10 — Ravioli or pasta with meat sauce, garlic toast, salad, green beans, diced pears, fresh fruit.
Tuesday, March 11 — Chicken nuggets or turkey roast with gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, rolls with butter, apple sauce, fresh fruit.
Choice of milk and salad boxes daily.

High School Breakfast

Wednesday, March 5 — Bacon egg biscuit or waffle/cereal, juice and fruit.
Thursday, March 6 — Chicken biscuit or nutri grain bar and cereal, juice and fruit.
Friday, March 7 — Sausage, egg, gravy, biscuit or cereal and poptart, juice and fruit.
Monday, March 10 — Chicken biscuit or poptart, juice and fruit.

Tuesday, March 11 — Breakfast pizza or parfait with cereal, choice of fruit.
Choice of milk daily.

Lunch

Wednesday, March 5 — Pizza or chili with crackers, toasted cheese or pimento, salad, veggies with dip, slushie sidekick, fresh fruit.
Thursday, March 6 — Cheeseburger or fish patty on bun, oven fries, cole slaw, baked beans, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fruit choice.
Friday, March 7 — Pizza or fajita/quesadilla, salad, Mexican rice, green beans, pineapple tidbits, orange.
Monday, March 10 — Pizza or cheese sticks with sauce, salad, corn, mixed fruit, apple/orange.
Tuesday, March 11 — Cheeseburger or chili dog, oven fries, baked beans, pickles, onion, lettuce, fruit cup, fresh fruit.
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Carman, Kevin & Jenna, approximately 22 acres on Calvary Ridge Rd.
Carman, Kirby, 98 acres on Bastin Creek and Carman Creek
Carr, James A. & Marcella, farms on headwaters of Caney Fork Creek & Martin’s Creek on Ky. 49, and Casey Creek
Carr, William & Debbie, 4.37 acres off William Carr Dr.
Catlett, Vaughan & Gillian, 70 acres at 1667 Woods Creek Rd.
Cedar Creek Farm, U.S. 127 North
Clark, James & Sharon, property on Ky. 70 and Ky. 501
Coffey-Morgan, Hites Creek Rd., Middleburg
Coleman, Elmer & Patsy, farm on High Ridge Tower Rd.

Coleman, George, all leased land between Yosemite and Liberty and on Doe Creek, owned by Robert and Jane Scott
Colgan, Robert & Sheryl, property on Upper Brush Creek & Briar Ridge Rd.
Cooper, Raymond, 209 Estelle Lane & 370 Bee Lee Rd.
Cravens, Betty J., farm on Ky. 1649 and 837
Crutcher, Kenneth, 62 acres on Crutcher Ln.
Daugherty, Gary, farm on Green Pond Rd., Jonathan Fork
Davis, Herbert II & Leanne, 170 acre farm on Red Hill, Dunnville
Denson, Billy, 21.9 acres on Canoe Creek
Dixon, Virginia E. Trust & Dixon family members, property on Blue Bank Rd., Upper Brush Creek Rd. & Davidson Rd.
Dottidale, all property on Ky. 1547
Douglas heirs, lot on East Yosemite Rd. (known as black house)
Durham, Norman L., 33 ½ acres at Butchertown on Friendship Loop
Emerson, David W., all land on Brush Creek
Emerson, Jerald, farm at 527 Upper Brush Creek
Evans, Ronnie, 15.5 acres on Ky. 1640
Fair, Mattie Cooksey, 774 East KY 70
Ferrell, David G., 30 acres on Dewey Miller and Poff Emerson Roads
Fields, Pearl, property on S. Ky. 501, approximately one mile up 501, both sides of Trace Creek
Fischer, Rita, property at 861 Hollis Judd Rd.
Floyd, Kevin S., property on Grove Ridge
Foster, Albert L., property at 219 Poplar Hill Rd.
Frank, Joseph V., 20 acres on Calvary Ridge Rd. & 21 acres on Bastin Creek Rd.
Garrett, James A., 102 acre farm on McFarland Ridge, Peavey Rd.; 100 acre farm on Green River, U.S. 127 north of Dunnville; Garrett Gate Co.
Greene, Steven, ½ acre on W. Ky. 70; 7 acres on Woods Creek
Gentry, Norene, 400 acres on Hwy. 198 near Middleburg
Georgick, Richard, 774 Bee Lee Rd. & 58 Woodland Way
Gervacio, Patricia L., 140 acres on Ky. 243 & 1817 Little South Rd.
Gilpin, Esker & Sue, 30 acres on Ky. 910
Glover, Willard, 30 acres on Glover Cemetery Rd.
Greene, Lavonda, 49+ acres on Woods Creek
Greene, Steven, ½ acre on W. Ky. 70 & 7 acres on Woods Creek
Haggard, J.R., A.C. Haggard Farms, 500 acres owned and leased, around Phil
Hansford, Billye Tarter, farm on N. U.S. 127
Hatchel, Lonnie & Michael, 180 acres on Hwy. 243 (Little South Fork)
Hatfield, Mark, land between Hwy. 70 & 206, private road around water tower on West KY 70
Hatter, Roger, 112 acres on Poplar Hill

Rd. & 13 acres junction of Ky. 837 and Watson Chapel Rd.
Hatter, Sherman & Louise, 47 acres on Ky. 70 East (Hatter Creek)
Hatter, Wilma & David Joe, Ky. 837 at Walltown
Hayes, Wayne T., 100 acres on Bull Run
Heckman, Howard & Doree, tract on Ky. 70 West; tracts on Hatfield Road, Dry Ridge and Bryant Ridge
Henson, Gary & Nita, house and farm on Henson Creek Rd.
Hicks, Glen & Linda, 20.7 acres on KY 1547
Hines, John & Louise, Carman Creek Rd., Bastin Creek Rd., Mintonville
Hixson, George & Louise, 130 acres and lot in Middleburg, 10 acres on Patsy Riffe
Humphreys, Ray & Mary Beth, 150 acres west of Singleton Rd. & north of Doe Creek at 4896 East Ky. 70
Johnson’s Farm on Snow Rd. and Indian Creek Rd.
Johnson, Jess & Gladys, property at 655 Ky. 1547
Jowett, Elveta, 55 acres on Canoe Creek & 55 acres on Dug Hill
Kentucky Hardwood Lumber Co., Inc., all properties
Kieser, Sandra, property on Goodin Rd.
Krasnansky, James A. & Georgianna J. Nevers, 4.5 acres at 1232 Jonathan Fork Rd.
Lee’s farm, 19 Caney Fork Ridge Rd.
Leuck, Dan & Wanda, 57 acres on Caney Fork Creek Rd.
Lucas, Joseph & Bonnie, 115 acres on Patsy Riffe
Lucas, Steven & Theresa, 1088 Patsy Riffe Ridge Road
Luebke, Mike & Martha, 20 acres in Middleburg
Luttrell Simpson, Cindy, property at 291 Taylor St.
Luttrell, Ronald L., 74 acres on Calhoun Creek, 50 acres on Scott’s Branch, 2 acres on Gosser Ridge
Lynn, James M., 15 acres at 1891 Hwy. 127 S. and 4 acres at 7025 Ky. 1859
MacDonald, Roxie, 19 acres on MacDonald Rd.
McAnelly, Dimple, property at 4919 Ky. 49
McAninch, Joseph & Patty, 2 1/2 acres at 475 Ezra Wall Rd.
McDonald heirs, 48 acres on Windsor Rd. and 30 acres on McDonald Rd.
McFarland, David & Dorothy, farm on Hwy. 1547 & farm on Casey Creek Rd.
McFarland, Wesley Jr., 13 acres on Ky. 1859 near Pleasant Grove Church
Massey, Georgia T. & Dr. David Massey, Windsor, Casey & Russell County farms
Means, James, 90 acres on Hwy. 80 & Old Columbia Rd., and farm in northern Casey County, off Ky. 78
Meeks, Argle, ¼ acre on Ky. 910
Miller, Hershel & Vena, 4 farms on Martin’s Creek
Mills, Art & Nola, all farms on Woodrum Ridge, Smith Rd., Gene Lynn Rd., & Caney Fork Ridge Rd.
Monday, Randall & Cynthia, 100 acres

on Cedar Hill Rd.
Monday, Russell & Paula, approx. 10 acres off Backwoods Way
Moore, David, 43 acres at 3006 Ky. 80
Moore, Matt, property at 435 Hamm Rd, 32 acres and 98 acres (Daphne Allen farm)
Murphy, Jimmie & Betty, 50 acres on Henson Creek and South Fork
Parks, Bruce & Pat, 158 acres on Clear Branch Rd.
Parton, Laris, 19 acres and house on Parton Rd.
Patton, Junior D. & Hilda, farms at 16 Shop Hill Spur Rd., 3885 Gum Lick Rd.
Peck, Etta, farm on Casey Creek
Peek, Steven & Lisa, farms at 3019 N. Ky. 501 and 2956 N. Ky. 501
Phelps, David & Elaine, property on Ky. 70 East and Calvary Ridge Rd., Wildean Gilpin properties on Salyers Cemetery Rd. and 1148 Calvary Ridge
Phillippe, Jim and Vicki, all property at Walltown
Pine Grove Church, property on Pine Grove Church Rd. & old Douglas Elementary School
Ponder, David T., 450 acres at 876 Ky. 501 S.
Ponder, Franklin Lee, 126 acres on East Doe Creek Rd.
Powers, Vingie R., Jennifer & Adam, farms on Little South Rd., Ky. 243
Price, Gary & Diana, farms on Green River, U.S. 127, Calhoun Creek, Bear Branch, Pricetown & Contown Ridge
Price, Jeff, farms on Red Hill, Garrett fs Creek & Pricetown
Price, Larry, 154 acres on Henson Ridge
Randolph, Mildred, 1128 Dry Ridge Rd.
Rasnick, Thelma, 3 acres on Elixier Springs Rd.
Roy, Rancel, property on Dry Fork, Rough Ridge, Whipp Ave. & Trammel St.
Roy, William A. & Lynda L., 5 acres in Windsor
Rudolf, Edgar & Carole, property at 9696 Ky. 49
Russell, John, 3 ½ acres on Schoolhouse Rd.
Scott, James & John, farms on Neff Rd., Scotts Chapel Rd., Rouse Branch Rd. & tract on Ky. 1547
Scott, Maxine, farm at 6291 Ky. 49
Singleton, Mary K. Boudreaux, 6 acres, top of hill on Carman Creek Spur Rd.
Sivo, Andrew, 66 acre farm at corner of Glover Cemetery Rd. & Pecks Pike
Smith, Charles & Anna Lou, all properties
Smith, Faye, 3 acres on Poodle Doo Rd.
Smith, Orville, property on Ky. 78 and Ky. 906
Spears, Burel and Shelva, all property in Bethelridge, 2 lots in Junction City
Taylor, Charles Estate, 452 Singleton Dr.
Taylor, Eva F., all property on Shucks Creek Cemetery Rd., Brush Creek & Chelf Ridge
Thomas, Steve, Teresa & John, property on Red Bud Rd., 2 properties in Walltown on Ky. 837 & Hatter Ridge Rd.
Thompson, Ressie Lee, approx. 15 1/2

acres on Bowman Trail off Dry Ridge & Calhoun Creek
Tremblay, Debbie & Vitus Emerson, Ky. 70 East, Black Ridge Rd., Rubarts Ford
True, Barbara, 120 acres on Ky. 49
Turner, Beverly J. Edwards, 100 acres on Gum Lick
Vassallo, Russell & Virginia, 220 acres on Woods Creek Rd. off Ruth Randolph Rd.
Vaughn, Gary & Vickie, 52 acres on Vaughn Road
Vaughn, Lilburn R., 88 acres on Luttrell’s Creek and 35 acres on Green River, 2 1/2 miles west of Dunnville
Vaught Farms, 214 Robin Dr. off U.S. 127 and off Haggard Rd.
Venema, Ron & Jan, 80 acres on Scherrer Rd. and off Grant Rd.
Vest family, all properties on Thomas Ridge Rd., including entrance and road on this property
Vest, George & Faustine, property on Vest Rd. and property off Hwy. 837
Vest, Larry & Becky, all properties on Willow Springs Rd.
Vest, Rebecca T., 84 acres on Goose Creek
Wade, G.B. Heirs, all property
Wall, Charles, 4.68 acres on Dogwood Gap
Wall, Thomas, property at Argyle and Bob Godbey Rd.
Walls, Butch & Kathleen, 138 acres on Woods Creek Rd. Southern Spirit Farm
Walls, Leonard, 25 acres on Cannon Rd.
Weddle, Eardean & Eula, farm on Gosser Ridge Rd.
Wells, Cindy, 15 acres at 1806 Poplar Hill Rd.
Wells, Hugh Brent & estate of Lina Wells, all property on E. Ky. 70
Wesley, Herschel & Patsy, 86 acres at 1214 Poplar Hill Rd.
Wesley, James & Maxine, 14 acres on Parton Ridge and 26 acres on Hites Creek
Wesley, Larry, 2 ½ acres on Westwood Dr., 3 ½ acres on Ky. 501 South, 31 acres on Hites Creek
Wesley, Steve, all farms on Walnut Hill, Mason and Calhoun Creek
Wethington, Marcus G. & Teresa A., 35 acre farm on Chelf Ridge Rd. & 10 acres on Wheeler Woods Rd.
Wethington, Mike, farms on Ky. 551
Whitaker, Charles, property on Ky. 78
White Bros. Farms, 2 tracts, 150 acres and 75 acres on Linnie Rheber Rd.
White, Shannon, 50 acre farm on Linnie Rheber Rd.
Wilkerson, J.C. & Betty, Cora Lee Luttrell farm on Dry Fork Creek; 36 acres on Merritt Ridge Rd.
Wilkinson, Carol J., 38.7 acres on Chelf Ridge Rd.
Williams, Maudine B., farm on Quincy Bastin Rd.
Woodcock, Charles & Connie, all property on Rainwater Rd. & Ezra Wall Rd.
Yaden, Paul & Emma, farm on Dry Ridge

Audit

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Maupin wasn't arrested at the time she was dismissed because he wanted an outside agency to conduct the investigation.

When asked why Maupin was fired, Coffman said, "Because of the money she took. I let her go right there."

Coffman said that after Maupin was fired, he spoke with Casey County Attorney Tom Weddle who contacted Attorney General Jack Conway's office who in turn referred the matter to KSP.

To date, Maupin hasn't been arrested or indicted concerning the discrepancies found by state auditors. And with good reason.

Libby Carlin, with Edelen's office in Frankfort, said that when auditors discover discrepancies in an audit, the matter is referred to KSP.

"In this case, we stop short of saying there's fraud because we're seeing some manipulation of the checks and cash and that kind of thing. So we

stop short of saying fraud because there could be some other explanations for those," Carlin said.

Carlin said that instead of fraud, there could be other explanations for the discrepancies, including a property owner receiving a tax bill that was already paid from a mortgage company's escrow account, resulting in an overpayment of taxes.

In addition, nowhere in the audit does it name or point to Maupin as having committed any crime.

Three times in his responses to issues raised in the audit, Coffman refers to a "former employee" and "a former employee that was let go."

Auditor's comments

Five major findings were noted in the audit.

The Sheriff should not commingle public and private funds. Auditors noted three personal checks that were cashed from tax receipts — a \$40 personal check from a former employee, a \$60 check made out to the County Judge-

Executive from a sheriff's deputy then endorsed by the Sheriff's office, and also a \$100 check made out to the Casey County's Sheriff's office from the Casey County High School Cheerleaders (the check memo stated it was for start-up money). Mixing private and public funds is against the law in Kentucky.

The Sheriff should deposit tax receipts intact. The audit noted 15 instances during a 43 day period where there were cash discrepancies totaling \$2,575. Among them, for example, on Nov. 14, 2012, six cash payments were marked as checks in the system. A paid tax bill was \$4 short and money from the cash drawer was put into the deposit to make up the shortage. On Nov. 30, 2012, a check totaling \$545.35 was included in the deposit but no corresponding paid tax bill was noted in the system or included in the daily tax collection journal until Feb. 22, 2013. When reconciling cash for the day, auditor noted a cash

shortage of \$577.64.

Auditors recommend that Coffman's office make daily deposits, reducing the risk of misappropriation of cash, which is the asset most susceptible to theft. "Lack of segregation of duties contributed to deposits not being made intact due to one employee making the deposit as well as preparing the daily tax collection journals.

Carlin said that small counties often lack the necessary personnel in one office to offer necessary checks and balances.

"What the big deal is that the segregation of duties created a situation in which an employee of the sheriff's office could do something and get by with it whether it's fraud or error. It didn't even have to be fraudulent. They can make errors and get by with it because it wasn't good segregation of duties. There's no double check of each other," Carlin said.

The sheriff's office lacks adequate segregation of duties over receipts and disbursements. Audi-

tors found that the bookkeeper collects payments from customers, prepares monthly tax reports, prepares daily tax collection journals, prepares daily deposits, and prepares the monthly bank reconciliations.

Having additional personnel provides oversight over these areas, thus protecting employees in the normal course of their daily duties.

Additionally, auditors noted that the monthly bank reconciliations and the daily tax collection journals are not reviewed or signed off on by Coffman.

The sheriff should reconcile tax receipts daily. Auditors noted 39 instances in which the sheriff posted tax bills were paid by check when they were actually cash payments. Also, no overages/shortages were noted for any day during the tax collection process.

Auditors noted eight payments for tax bills were short. However, it appeared that money from the cash

drawer was used to make the deposit agree to the total tax collections for the day, the audit states.

The sheriff should not transfer funds between accounts to pay tax distributions. Auditors noted a \$400 check from the Drug Enforcement account included in a tax account deposit. The check, made out to cash, was used to make up a cash shortage in the tax account.

Recommendations

Carlin said that lack of proper oversight of handling funds presents the greatest risk for fraud.

"If there's proper segregation of duties most people don't have the opportunity to commit fraud because someone is looking over their back," Carlin said.

Also, Carlin said that the sheriff's office might share personnel with the clerk's office to provide oversight.

"It's really important that that happens," she said.

The audit can be found at www.auditor.ky.gov.

Fans

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fear for their safety or for their ability to control and manage the game, you have to talk to home management," Tackett said.

The official can ask home management — the AD or principal — to remove the rowdy fan from the premises.

"Their job is to protect the players, fans, and officials," Tackett said.

As far as having law enforcement officer provide

security at games, Tackett said that it's been a long-standing recommendation. But with budget cutbacks, Tackett said that fewer schools are opting to pay for off duty officers to provide security.

Tackett said that from an officials' perspective as to when a fan should be ejected, each official has different ways of handling an unruly fan.

"From an official's standpoint, that's unique to each situation. There are

officials with longer fuses than others," he said.

However, Tackett said that he wants fans to understand there's a standard for conduct requirements.

"The number one thing that's incorrect is for somebody to say 'I paid my \$5 and I can say whatever I want to,'" Tackett said. "Nothing could be further from the truth."

With the proliferation of social media such as Facebook and Twitter, Tackett said that provocative posts

can quickly translate into tension between fans of opposing teams.

"Everybody's coming into the environment a little more testy," he said.

Still, Tackett said that he sees ejection as something that doesn't bode well for anyone involved.

"When you break the official's concentration where they have to focus outside the lines, that's the first step down a road that's not going to end very well for anybody," Tackett said.



STREET BEAT

Taken from the Casey County E911 records, Street Beat represents a history of the initial calls and the information used by the dispatcher to send officers to investigate complaints. It is not an indication of what the officers found upon arrival at the scene or how police may have dealt with the complaint.

Feb. 24

1 a.m., request officer at 2170 Woodrum Ridge Rd.

5 a.m., alarm drop at 680 N. Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.

9:05 a.m., officer out of car on Tennessee Ridge Rd.

9:39 a.m., officer out of car on Gum Lick Rd.

9:54 a.m., officer out of car on Snake Ridge Rd.

10:11 a.m., officer out of car on Button Knob Rd.

10:23 a.m., officer out of car on Carl Sasser Rd.

1:38 p.m., officer out of car on Ky. 198

1:47 p.m., officer out of car on Grove Ridge Rd.

2:07 p.m., assault on Amos Woodrum Rd.

2:09 p.m., officer out of car on Bastin Creek Rd.

2:40 p.m., officer out of car on Ky. 198

3:48 p.m., non-injury accident on Murphy Valley Rd.

5:10 p.m., non-injury accident on Ky. 78.

9:59 p.m., reckless driver on Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.

10:34 p.m., officer out of car at Gateway Park.

Feb. 25

12:51 a.m., request officer at 288 Backwoods Way.

3 a.m., request officer on High Ridge Rd.

4:01 a.m., request officer at 125 Broughton Hill Dr.

9:34 a.m., request officer at 55 Jockey St.

11:36 a.m., request officer at 1031 Hustonville St.

12:27 p.m., officer out of car on Doe Creek Rd.

12:57 p.m., officer out of car on Taylor St.

1:46 p.m., officer out of car on Button Knob Rd.

2:22 p.m., officer out of car on Bull Run Rd.

2:58 p.m., non-injury accident on E. Ky. 70.

4:18 p.m., non-injury accident on N. U.S. 127.

8:18 p.m., request officer at 680 N. Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.

9:28 p.m., traffic stop on N. Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.

10:27 p.m., request officer at 979 Hustonville St.

Feb. 26

12:53 a.m., drugs on Sweeney St.

2:58 a.m., officer out of car at 278 Whipp Ave.

5:55 a.m., injury accident at 12290 W. Ky. 70.

6:33 a.m., traffic stop at Ky. 70 and U.S. 127.

8:10 a.m., non-injury accident on Ky. 49.

8:12 a.m., non-injury accident on S. U.S. 127.

10:47 a.m., lock out on Hustonville St.

1 p.m., DUI/drugs on Old Dry Ridge Hill Rd.

4:30 p.m., alarm drop at 1549 Bowman Trail.

4:45 p.m., traffic stop on College St.

7:26 p.m., request officer at 360 Carmicle St.

8:43 p.m., theft at 10225 Ky. 49.

8:51 p.m., traffic stop on Wilson Ridge.

11:04 p.m., request officer on Griffith Ridge Rd.

11:52 p.m., request officer at 809 Gritton St.

Feb. 27

5:29 a.m., domestic in progress on Delp Rd.

7:12 a.m., traffic stop on N. U.S. 127.

9:29 a.m., officer out of car at 661 Hustonville St.

11:49 a.m., reckless driver on Randolph St.

2:43 p.m., non-injury accident on N. U.S. 127.

3:54 p.m., traffic stop on Ky. 49.

5:15 p.m., motorist assist on E. Ky. 70.

7:51 p.m., alarm drop at 66 Factory St.

Feb. 28

1 a.m., domestic in progress on W. Ky. 70.

7:54 a.m., request officer at Maple View Apts.

9:28 a.m., officer out of car on Doe Creek Rd.

9:49 a.m., officer out of car on Wilson Ridge Rd.

9:59 a.m., officer out of car on N. Ky. 501.

10:16 a.m., officer out of car at Walnut Hill Elem.

11:07 a.m., lock out at Liberty Square.

11:12 a.m., officer out of car on N. Ky. 837.

11:26 a.m., officer out of car on Bryant Ridge Rd.

11:27 a.m., traffic stop on Hustonville St.

11:47 a.m., traffic stop on N. Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.

12:23 p.m., motorist assist on Middleburg St.

1:05 p.m., fight at 3415 Contown Rd.

1:14 p.m., officer out of car at 133 Smith St.

1:28 p.m., officer out of car on Red Hill Rd.

1:53 p.m., officer out of car on Ky. 1859.

2:30 p.m., request officer at 150 Liberty Square.

2:41 p.m., traffic stop on S. U.S. 127.

2:46 p.m., non-injury accident at 1764 Ky. 910.

2:56 p.m., theft at 42 Randolph St.

3:17 p.m., officer out of car on Bee Lee Rd.

5:03 p.m., threat at 6623 S. Ky. 837.

6:18 p.m., livestock in roadway on Short Town Rd.

9:42 p.m., non-injury accident on Ky. 778.

10:19 p.m., injury accident on Ky. 501.

11:54 p.m., non-injury accident on W. Ky. 70.

March 1

6:15 a.m., deer on Hustonville St.

9:12 a.m., traffic stop on Whipp Ave.

10:45 a.m., reckless driver on W. Ky. 70.

11:11 a.m., traffic stop at Post Office.

12:02 p.m., dog at 100 Riverdale Dr.

12:21 p.m., traffic stop on S. Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.

2:51 p.m., theft at 4686 Ky. 910.

6:49 p.m., fire at 1841 E. Ky. 70.

7:34 p.m., deer on S. U.S. 127.

7:53 p.m., request officer at 3960 Ky. 49.

9:03 p.m., non-injury accident on S. U.S. 127.

9:24 p.m., traffic stop at Dollar Store.

11:22 p.m., fight on Carmicle St.

11:41 p.m., traffic stop on Leonard Wilkinson Way.

March 2

1:51 a.m., fight at 3328 Ky. 1547.

5:57 a.m., noise on Hustonville St.

11 a.m., office out of car on Strong Branch/S. Ky. 501.

12:28 p.m., request officer on Ky. 49.

3:42 p.m., request officer at 310 Dry Ridge Rd.

6:17 p.m., lock out at 187 Woodrum Ridge Rd.

6:53 p.m., request officer at 469 Allen St.

7:27 p.m., suspicious vehicle on Hustonville St.

7:38 p.m., alarm drop at 66 Factory St.

POLICE NEWS

Three charged with DUI

Cornelio Utrera, 44, of West Loudon Avenue, Lexington, was arrested on Feb. 25 on North U.S. 127 by Deputy Jamie Walters and charged with first offense DUI and no operator's license. Court documents state that Utrera was involved in a two vehicle accident where he dropped off the roadway and hit a parked car.

Cathy Renae Elmore, 45, of 180 Bratcher Hollow, Yosemite, was arrested on College Street on Feb. 26 by Sgt. Randy Dial and charged with second offense DUI, careless driving, failure to or improper signal, and failure to wear seat belts. Dial reported that Elmore weaved in traffic on Wallace Wilkinson Boulevard, almost striking another vehicle.

Anthony C. Cooper, 25, of 99 Childress St., Hustonville, was arrested on Feb. 26 at Poplar Grove Church on Chelf Ridge by Trooper Kevin Roberts and charged with second offense DUI and possession of an open alcohol container in a motor vehicle. Cooper told Roberts that he had been drinking vodka earlier but had not drunk any since arriving at the church 15 minutes before, court records state.

Man charged with marijuana possession

Jeffrey B. Johnson, 24, of 465 Coffman's Branch Road, Hustonville, was arrested on Feb. 26 on Wilson Ridge Road by Deputy Freeman Luttrell and charged with possession of marijuana, menacing, and disorderly conduct.

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Lake Cumberland Community Action Agency Inc. will be having their semi annual community meeting for the purpose of conducting Needs Assessment Surveys.
This meeting will be held:
DATE: Monday, March 10
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: 85 Beldon Ave., Liberty, Ky.
Local residents are asked to participate in the annual needs assessment and to share past success stories. LCCAA sponsors the event annually so that the entire community can join in conversation about the realities of living in poverty and how individuals, families, and communities can become more self-sufficient. It is also an opportunity to make the public aware of the array of programs and services provided by the local Community Action office.
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For more information, please contact Sarah Robinson, Outreach Specialist for Casey County at 606-787-9209 or Bruce Brown, Executive Director at 270-343-4600.
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CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-CI-00110**

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PLAINTIFF

VS. NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FRANCES S. RATLIFF

DEFENDANT

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered on December 2, 2013, by the Casey Circuit Court this action, the undersigned will sell to the highest and best bidder at public auction the following described real property located in Casey County, Kentucky:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying on the waters of Little South Rolling Fork in Casey County, Commonwealth of Kentucky and being more accurately described as follows:

Beginning at a sycamore on the north side of the County Road and thence a north course straight line to the top of the knob corner on a locust and stone in Cutter line; thence with Cutter line East to a stone, Toombs corner; thence a south course straight down to an ash; thence down the hollow to a maple at the county road; thence with the county road to the beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less.

There is excepted from the hereinabove described real property and not conveyed herein the following described real property:

BEGINNING at an iron pin in the north right of way line of Burnt Cabin Knob Road, corner to Maddox; thence with said right of way North 55° 42' 11" West 131.84 feet; North 46° 52' 56" West 101.93 feet; North 39° 01' 14" West 132.62 feet; North 44° 58' 48" West 98.36 feet; North 56° 40' 52" West 115.27 feet; North 75° 56' 50" West 58.95 feet to an iron pin a new corner; thence a new division line with Ratliff, North 55° 38' 20" East 1381.28 feet to a hickory in line of Cutter; thence with Cutter South 62° 13' 49" East 181.84 feet to a 48" oak; South 60° 49' 51" East 232.67 feet to an oak; South 53° 59' 18" East 322.26 feet to 3 oaks and a stone, corner to Maddox; thence with Maddox, South 58° 20' 34" West 1498.02 feet to the point of BEGINNING, containing 20.900 acres more or less.

SOURCE OF TITLE: Being a portion of the same property conveyed by John S. Tarter and Caroline O. Tarter, husband and wife, to Raymond Ratliff, a single man, by Deed dated August 2, 1972, and recorded in Deed Book 84, Page 25, in the Casey County Clerk's Office; and being the same property further conveyed by the Last Will and Testament of Raymond Ratliff, who died testate on or about May 14, 1985, to Frances Ratliff, his wife pursuant to the terms of said Last Will and Testament, recorded on May 14, 1985 in Will Book 8, Page 269, in the Casey County Clerk's Office.

Commonly known as: 3434 Maxey Valley Road, Hustonville, Kentucky 40437

**DATE OF SALE: Saturday, March 8, 2014, at 11:30 a.m.
PLACE OF SALE: Casey County Courthouse, Liberty, KY**

The property will be sold to the highest and best bidder(s) on terms of full cash on date of sale, or upon credit of thirty (30) days and the purchaser(s) shall be required to execute a bond WITH A GOOD AND SUFFICIENT SURETY THEREON for the purchase price, said bond to bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from date of sale until paid, and the bond shall have the same force and effect as a Judgment and shall remain and be a lien on the real property until fully paid. The purchaser(s) may pay the purchase price money bond with accrued interest at any time before maturity.

The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon except easements and restrictions of record in the Casey County Court Clerk's Office, Liberty, Kentucky, and any right of redemption which may exist in favor of the Defendants. All delinquent ad valorem taxes, if any, interest and penalties will be paid out of the proceeds of the sale. The purchaser(s) shall be responsible for the 2014 ad valorem taxes.

Possession will be given to the purchaser(s) with the delivery of the deed of conveyance thereto. The purchaser(s) will be responsible for all risks of loss to the premises upon acceptance of their bid at the sale.

The purpose of this sale is to satisfy a judgment in the sum of \$43,581.35 plus interest at the rate of 4.75% per annum from August 28, 2013, until paid; plus attorney fees, court costs, delinquent taxes, and other approved expenses.

**DONALD A. THOMAS
MASTER COMMISSIONER
CASEY CIRCUIT COURT**

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
29TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CASEY CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 09-CI-00021**

CASEY COUNTY BANK

PLAINTIFF

VS. NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

**ARNOLD MEEKS; REVENUE CABINET, COMMONWEALTH
OF KENTUCKY; HUDSON & KEYSE, L.L.C.; CAPITAL ONE
BANK NKA CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA) N.A.; PDC
MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC and CASEY COUNTY KENTUCKY
DEFENDANTS**

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered on January 28, 2014, by the Casey Circuit Court this action, the undersigned will sell to the highest and best bidder at public auction the following described real property located in Casey County, Kentucky:

PARCEL ONE

LOCATION: A certain tract or parcel of land and the business building located and situated thereon, same lying on the west side of Hustonville Street in the City of Liberty, Casey County, Commonwealth of Kentucky, and known as the Old Post Office Building, and being more particularly described as follows:

DESCRIPTION: Beginning at the northeast corner of the existing building on the west side of Hustonville Street, said point being 98.15 feet northeast of the intersection of the building lines on the west side of Hustonville Street and on the north side of Campbellsville Street; running thence with the north exterior wall line of the building on the herein described lot and with the south side of an alley, northwestwardly 77.1 feet to the northwest corner of said building; thence with the rear or western exterior wall line of said building southwestwardly about 24 feet to a point; thence in a southeastern direction with Sharp heirs, running with the south line of stairways and upstairs hall, about 77 feet to a corner with Sharp heirs at the northeast corner of the existing Sharp heirs building, said point being on the west side of the concrete walk on the west side of Hustonville Street; thence with said walk line, northeastwardly 24 feet to the beginning, containing 1850 square feet, more or less.

SOURCE OF TITLE: Being a part (being Parcel One) of the same property conveyed from Otis C. Thomas and Gladys C. Thomas, husband and wife, et al., to Arnold Meeks by deed dated December 15, 1988, and of record in Deed Book 142, Page 751, in the Casey County Court Clerk's Office.

PARCEL TWO

LOCATION: Their undivided one-half interest in a vacant lot located to the rear or west of the above-described building, which lot is owned jointly by the Sharp heirs and the Allen heirs with free right of ingress and egress to both, and located in the City of Liberty, Casey County, Commonwealth of Kentucky, and being more accurately described as follows:

DESCRIPTION: Beginning at the northwest corner of the existing Allen heirs' building as described above; running thence with an extension of the north exterior wall line of said building and with the south side of an alley, northwestwardly 32.55 feet to an iron pipe, a corner with Ottis Brown; thence with Brown, running with an extension of the eastern exterior wall line of the Brown building and with said wall line, southwestwardly 24.2 feet to a point; thence with the northern line of the Casey County Bank lot, running with the north line of a 3.7 foot concrete walk, southeastwardly 32 feet; thence with the western exterior wall line of the Allen heirs' building, northeastwardly, 24.33 feet to the beginning, containing 780 square feet, more or less.

There is also conveyed all right, title and interest of the Allen Estate in and to the alleyway, approximately ten feet in width, which lies along the northern line of the herein described lots.

SOURCE OF TITLE: Being a part (being Parcel Two) of the same property conveyed from Otis C. Thomas and Gladys C. Thomas, husband and wife, et al., to Arnold Meeks by deed dated December 15, 1988, and of record in Deed Book 142, Page 751, in the Casey County Court Clerk's Office.

**DATE OF SALE: Saturday, March 8, 2014, at 11:45 a.m.
PLACE OF SALE: Casey County Courthouse, Liberty, KY**

The property will be sold to the highest and best bidder(s) on terms of full cash on date of sale, or upon credit of thirty (30) days and the purchaser(s) shall be required to execute a bond WITH A GOOD AND SUFFICIENT SURETY THEREON for the purchase price, said bond to bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from date of sale until paid, and the bond shall have the same force and effect as a Judgment and shall remain and be a lien on the real property until fully paid. The purchaser(s) may pay the purchase price money bond with accrued interest at any time before maturity.

The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon except easements and restrictions of record in the Casey County Court Clerk's Office, Liberty, Kentucky, and any right of redemption which may exist in favor of the Defendants. All delinquent ad valorem taxes, if any, interest and penalties will be paid out of the proceeds of the sale. The purchaser(s) shall be responsible for the 2014 ad valorem taxes.

Possession will be given to the purchaser(s) with the delivery of the deed of conveyance thereto. The purchaser(s) will be responsible for all risks of loss to the premises upon acceptance of their bid at the sale.

The purpose of this sale is to satisfy a judgment in the sum of \$33,208.79 plus interest at the rate of \$5.81 per diem from November 19, 2013, until paid; plus attorney fees, court costs, delinquent taxes, and other approved expenses.

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TAURUS

April 20-May 20
Your confidence may wane sometime this week, Taurus, but some friends will boost your morale to help you get back on your feet. Saturday will be a big day.

VIRGO

August 23-September 22
Give yourself a much-deserved break, Virgo. You've been working nonstop for the last several months, and now is a great time to take a vacation or enjoy a weekend getaway.

AQUARIUS

January 20-February 18
Aquarius, you can't put your finger on it, but something positive seems to be on the horizon. The truth will reveal itself in the next few days.

GEMINI

May 21-June 21
Gemini, certain things that have to get done this week are out of your realm of expertise. Do your best to tackle these projects but have a helper on hand just in case.

LIBRA

September 23-October 22
You don't have all of the answers, Libra, so don't even think about saying you do. Relationship concerns are at the forefront of your mind lately.

PISCES

February 19-March 20
Pisces, fight against the current for something you truly believe in. Unexpected events arise on Thursday.

CANCER

June 22-July 22
Cancer, you have a lot on your plate, but you don't know where to start. Make a list of your tasks, and it will help you better tackle one thing at a time until you are all done.

SCORPIO

October 23-November 21
Scorpio, it might be hard to bite your tongue, but that's just what you have to do this week. Wait until you are called on for help before you get involved.

ARIES

March 21-April 19
This week you need to be the follower instead of the leader, Aries. It may be difficult to go against your normal grain, but it is for the best. Keep an open mind.

LEO

July 23-August 22
Leo, learn to laugh at yourself as a means to relieving stress. Things can't always be serious, so lighten up and take some time to relax. Work with Virgo this week.

SAGITTARIUS

November 22-December 21
Take a few days to get all of your affairs in order, Sagittarius. Use this time to adjust to some changes that have happened over the last several weeks.

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